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PROSTATE-SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN AND USES THEREOF

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This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Application Serial Nos. 08/466,381 and 08/470,735, both filed June 2, 1995, which are continuations of U.S. Serial No. 08/394,152, filed February 24, 1995, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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20 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Throughout this application various references are referred to within parentheses. Disclosures of these publications in their entireties are hereby incorporated by reference into this application to more fully describe the state of the art to which this invention pertains. Full bibliographic citation for these references may be found at the end of each set of Examples in the Experimental Details section.

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Prostate cancer is among the most significant medical problems in the United States, as the disease is now the most common malignancy diagnosed in American males. In 1992 there were over 132,000 new cases of prostate cancer detected with over 36,000 deaths attributable to the disease, representing a 17.3% increase over 4 years (2). Five year survival rates for patients with prostate cancer range from 88% for those with localized disease to 29% for those with metastatic disease. The

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rapid increase in the number of cases appears to result in part from an increase in disease awareness as well as the widespread use of clinical markers such as the secreted proteins prostate-specific antigen (PSA) and
5 prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) (37).

The prostate gland is a site of significant pathology affected by conditions such as benign growth (BPH), neoplasia (prostatic cancer) and infection
10 (prostatitis). Prostate cancer represents the second leading cause of death from cancer in man (1). However prostatic cancer is the leading site for cancer development in men. The difference between these two facts relates to prostatic cancer occurring with
15 increasing frequency as men age, especially in the ages beyond 60 at a time when death from other factors often intervenes. Also, the spectrum of biologic aggressiveness of prostatic cancer is great, so that in some men following detection the tumor remains a latent
20 histologic tumor and does not become clinically significant, whereas in other it progresses rapidly, metastasizes and kills the man in a relatively short 2-5 year period (1, 3).

25 In prostate cancer cells, two specific proteins that are made in very high concentrations are prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) and prostate specific antigen (PSA) (4, 5, 6). These proteins have been characterized and have been used to follow response to therapy. With the
30 development of cancer, the normal architecture of the gland becomes altered, including loss of the normal duct structure for the removal of secretions and thus the secretions reach the serum. Indeed measurement of serum PSA is suggested as a potential screening method
35 for prostatic cancer. Indeed, the relative amount of PSA and/or PAP in the cancer reduces as compared to normal or benign tissue.

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PAP was one of the earliest serum markers for detecting metastatic spread (4). PAP hydrolyses tyrosine phosphate and has a broad substrate specificity. Tyrosine phosphorylation is often increased with oncogenic transformation. It has been hypothesized that during neoplastic transformation there is less phosphatase activity available to inactivate proteins that are activated by phosphorylation on tyrosine residues. In some instances, insertion of phosphatases that have tyrosine phosphatase activity has reversed the malignant phenotype.

PSA is a protease and it is not readily appreciated how loss of its activity correlates with cancer development (5, 6). The proteolytic activity of PSA is inhibited by zinc. Zinc concentrations are high in the normal prostate and reduced in prostatic cancer. Possibly the loss of zinc allows for increased proteolytic activity by PSA. As proteases are involved in metastasis and some proteases stimulate mitotic activity, the potentially increased activity of PSA could be hypothesized to play a role in the tumors metastases and spread (7).

Both PSA and PAP are found in prostatic secretions. Both appear to be dependent on the presence of androgens for their production and are substantially reduced following androgen deprivation.

Prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSM) which appears to be localized to the prostatic membrane has been identified. This antigen was identified as the result of generating monoclonal antibodies to a prostatic cancer cell, LNCaP (8).

Dr. Horoszewicz established a cell line designated LNCaP from the lymph node of a hormone refractory,

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heavily pretreated patient (9). This line was found to have an aneuploid human male karyotype. It maintained prostatic differentiation functionality in that it produced both PSA and PAP. It possessed an androgen receptor of high affinity and specificity. Mice were immunized with LNCaP cells and hybridomas were derived from sensitized animals. A monoclonal antibody was derived and was designated 7E11-C5 (8). The antibody staining was consistent with a membrane location and isolated fractions of LNCaP cell membranes exhibited a strongly positive reaction with immunoblotting and ELISA techniques. This antibody did not inhibit or enhance the growth of LNCaP cells in vitro or in vivo. The antibody to this antigen was remarkably specific to prostatic epithelial cells, as no reactivity was observed in any other component. Immunohistochemical staining of cancerous epithelial cells was more intense than that of normal or benign epithelial cells.

Dr. Horoszewicz also reported detection of immunoreactive material using 7E11-C5 in serum of prostatic cancer patients (8). The immunoreactivity was detectable in nearly 60% of patients with stage D-2 disease and in a slightly lower percentage of patients with earlier stage disease, but the numbers of patients in the latter group are small. Patients with benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) were negative. Patients with no apparent disease were negative, but 50-60% of patients in remission yet with active stable disease or with progression demonstrated positive serum reactivity. Patients with non prostatic tumors did not show immunoreactivity with 7E11-C5.

The 7E11-C5 monoclonal antibody is currently in clinical trials. The aldehyde groups of the antibody were oxidized and the linker-chelator glycol-tyrosyl-(n, ϵ -diethylenetriamine-pentacetic acid)-lysine (GYK-

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DTPA) was coupled to the reactive aldehydes of the heavy chain (10). The resulting antibody was designated CYT-356. Immunohistochemical staining patterns were similar except that the CYT-356 modified antibody stained skeletal muscle. The comparison of CYT-356 with 7E11-C5 monoclonal antibody suggested both had binding to type 2 muscle fibers. The reason for the discrepancy with the earlier study, which reported skeletal muscle to be negative, was suggested to be due to differences in tissue fixation techniques. Still, the most intense and definite reaction was observed with prostatic epithelial cells, especially cancerous cells. Reactivity with mouse skeletal muscle was detected with immunohistochemistry but not in imaging studies. The Indium¹¹¹-labeled antibody localized to LNCaP tumors grown in nude mice with an uptake of nearly 30% of the injected dose per gram tumor at four days. In-vivo, no selective retention of the antibody was observed in antigen negative tumors such as PC-3 and DU-145, or by skeletal muscle. Very little was known about the PSM antigen. An effort at purification and characterization has been described at meetings by Dr. George Wright and colleagues (11, 12).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

- 5 **Figure 1:** Signal in lane 2 represent the 100kD
PSM antigen. The EGFr was used as the
positive control and is shown in lane
1. Incubation with rabbit antimouse
(RAM) antibody alone served as negative
control and is shown in lane 3.
- 10 **Figures 2A-2D:** Upper two photos show LNCaP cytopins
staining positively for PSM antigen.
Lower left in DU-145 and lower right is
PC-3 cytospin, both negative for PSM
antigen expression.
- 15 **Figures 3A-3D:** Upper two panels are human prostate
sections (BPH) staining positively for
PSM antigen. The lower two panels show
invasive prostate carcinoma human
20 sections staining positively for
expression of the PSM antigen.
- 25 **Figure 4:** 100kD PSM antigen following
immunoprecipitation of ³⁵S-Methionine
labelled LNCaP cells with Cyt-356
antibody.
- 30 **Figure 5:** 3% agarose gels stained with Ethidium
bromide revealing PCR products obtained
using the degenerate PSM antigen
primers. The arrow points to sample
IN-20, which is a 1.1 kb PCR product
which was later confirmed to be a
partial cDNA coding for
35 the PSM gene.
- Figures 6A-6B:** 2% agarose gels of plasmid DNA

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resulting from TA cloning of PCR products. Inserts are excised from the PCR II vector (Invitrogen Corp.) by digestion with EcoRI. 1.1 kb PSM gene partial cDNA product is shown in lane 3 of gel 1.

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Figure 7: Autoradiogram showing size of cDNA represented in applicants' LNCaP library using M-MLV reverse transcriptase.

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Figure 8: Restriction analysis of full-length clones of PSM gene obtained after screening cDNA library. Samples have been cut with Not I and Sal I restriction enzymes to liberate the insert.

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Figure 9: Plasmid Southern autoradiogram of full length PSM gene clones. Size is approximately 2.7 kb.

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Figure 10: Northern blot revealing PSM expression limited to LNCaP prostate cancer line and H26 Ras-transfected LNCaP cell line. PC-3, DU-145, T-24, SKRC-27, HELA, MCF-7, HL-60, and others were all negative.

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Figure 11: Autoradiogram of Northern analysis revealing expression of 2.8 kb PSM message unique to the LNCaP cell line (lane 1), and absent from the DU-145 (lane 2) and PC-3 cell lines (lane 3). RNA size ladder is shown on the left (kb), and 28S and 18S ribosomal RNA

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bands are indicated on the right.

Figures 12A-12B:

5 Results of PCR of human prostate
tissues using PSM gene primers. Lanes
are numbered from left to right. Lane
1, LNCaP; Lane 2, H26; Lane 3, DU-145;
Lane 4, Normal Prostate; Lane 5, BPH;
Lane 6, Prostate Cancer; Lane 7, BPH;
10 Lane 8, Normal; Lane 9, BPH; Lane 10,
BPH; Lane 11, BPH; Lane 12, Normal;
Lane 13, Normal; Lane 14, Cancer; Lane
15 Lane 15, Cancer; Lane 16, Cancer; Lane 17,
Normal; Lane 18, Cancer; Lane 19, IN-20
Control; Lane 20, PSM cDNA

Figure 13: Isoelectric point of PSM antigen (non-
glycosylated)

20 **Figures 14:1-8** Secondary structure of PSM antigen

Figures 15A-15B:

A. Hydrophilicity plot of PSM antigen
B. Prediction of membrane spanning
25 segments

Figures 16:1-11

Homology with chicken, rat and human
transferrin receptor sequence.

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Figures 17A-17C:

Immunohistochemical detection of PSM
antigen expression in prostate cell
lines. Top panel reveals uniformly
35 high level of expression in LNCaP
cells; middle panel and lower panel are
DU-145 and PC-3 cells respectively,

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both negative.

- 5 **Figure 18:** Autoradiogram of protein gel revealing products of PSM coupled in-vitro transcription/translation. Non-glycosylated PSM polypeptide is seen at 84 kDa (lane 1) and PSM glycoprotein synthesized following the addition of microsomes is seen at 100 kDa (lane 2).
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- 15 **Figure 19:** Western Blot analysis detecting PSM expression in transfected non-PSM expressing PC-3 cells. 100 kDa PSM glycoprotein species is clearly seen in LNCaP membranes (lane 1), LNCaP crude lysate (lane 2), and PSM-transfected PC-3 cells (lane 4), but is undetectable in native PC-3 cells (lane 3).
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- 25 **Figure 20:** Autoradiogram of ribonuclease protection gel assaying for PSM mRNA expression in normal human tissues. Radiolabeled 1 kb DNA ladder (Gibco-BRL) is shown in lane 1. Undigested probe is 400 nucleotides (lane 2), expected protected PSM band is 350 nucleotides, and tRNA control is shown (lane 3). A strong signal is seen in human prostate (lane 11), with very faint, but detectable signals seen in human brain (lane 4) and human salivary gland (lane 12).
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- 35 **Figure 21:** Autoradiogram of ribonuclease protection gel assaying for PSM mRNA expression in LNCaP tumors grown in

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5 nude mice, and in human prostatic
tissues. ³²P-labeled 1 kb DNA ladder is
shown in lane 1. 298 nucleotide
undigested probe is shown (lane 2), and
tRNA control is shown (lane 3). PSM
mRNA expression is clearly detectable
in LNCaP cells (lane 4), orthotopically
grown LNCaP tumors in nude mice with
and without matrigel (lanes 5 and 6),
10 and subcutaneously implanted and grown
LNCaP tumors in nude mice (lane 7).
PSM mRNA expression is also seen in
normal human prostate (lane 8), and in
a moderately differentiated human
15 prostatic adenocarcinoma (lane 10).
Very faint expression is seen in a
sample of human prostate tissue with
benign hyperplasia (lane 9).

20 **Figure 22:** Ribonuclease protection assay for PSM
expression in LNCaP cells treated with
physiologic doses of various steroids
for 24 hours. ³²P-labeled DNA ladder is
shown in lane 1. 298 nucleotide
25 undigested probe is shown (lane 2), and
tRNA control is shown (lane 3). PSM
mRNA expression is highest in untreated
LNCaP cells in charcoal-stripped media
(lane 4). Applicant see significantly
30 diminished PSM expression in LNCaP
cells treated with DHT (lane 5),
Testosterone (lane 6), Estradiol (lane
7), and Progesterone (lane 8), with
little response to Dexamethasone (lane
35 9).

Figure 23: Data illustrating results of PSM DNA

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and RNA presence in transfect Dunning cell lines employing Southern and Northern blotting techniques

5 **Figures 24A-24B:**

Figure A indicates the power of cytokine transfected cells to teach unmodified cells. Administration was directed to the parental flank or prostate cells. The results indicate the microenvironment considerations.

Figure B indicates actual potency at a particular site. The tumor was implanted in prostate cells and treated with immune cells at two different sites.

15 **Figures 25A-25B:**

20 Relates potency of cytokines in inhibiting growth of primary tumors. Animals administered un-modified parental tumor cells and administered as a vaccine transfected cells. Following prostatectomy of rodent tumor results in survival increase.

30 **Figure 26:** PCR amplification with nested primers improved the level of detection of prostatic cells from approximately one prostatic cell per 10,000 MCF-7 cells to better than one cell per million MCF-7 cells, using either PSA.

35 **Figure 27:** PCR amplification with nested primers improved the level of detection of prostatic cells from approximately one

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prostatic cell per 10,000 MCF-7 cells to better than one cell per million MCF-7 cells, using PSM-derived primers.

5 **Figure 28:** A representative ethidium stained gel photograph for PSM-PCR. Samples run in lane A represent PCR products generated from the outer primers and samples in lanes labeled B are products of inner primer pairs.

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Figure 29: PSM Southern blot autoradiograph. The sensitivity of the Southern blot analysis exceeded that of ethidium staining, as can be seen in several samples where the outer product is not visible on figure 3, but is detectable by Southern blotting as shown in figure 4.

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20 **Figure 30:** Characteristics of the 16 patients analyzed with respect to their clinical stage, treatment, serum PSA and PAP values, and results of assay.

25 **Figures 31A-31D:**

 The DNA sequence of the 3 kb XhoI fragment of p683 which includes 500 bp of DNA from the RNA start site was determined. Sequence 683XFRVS starts from the 5' distal end of PSM promoter.

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Figure 32: Potential binding sites on the PSM promoter.

35 **Figure 33:** Promoter activity of PSM up-stream fragment/CAT gene chimera.

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Figure 34: Comparison between PSM and PSM' cDNA. Sequence of the 5' end of PSM cDNA (5) is shown. Underlined region denotes nucleotides which are present in PSM cDNA sequence but absent in PSM' cDNA. Boxed region represents the putative transmembrane domain of PSM antigen. * Asterisk denotes the putative translation initiation site for PSM'.

Figure 35: Graphical representation of PSM and PSM' cDNA sequences and antisense PSM RNA probe (b). PSM cDNA sequence with complete coding region (5). (a) PSM' cDNA sequence from this study. (c) Cross hatched and open boxes denote sequences identity in PSM and PSM'. Hatched box indicates sequence absent from PSM'. Regions of cDNA sequence complementary to the antisense probe are indicated by dashed lines between the sequences.

Figure 36: RNase protection assay with PSM specific probe in primary prostatic tissues. Total cellular RNA was isolated from human prostatic samples: normal prostate, BPH, and CaP. PSM and PSM' spliced variants are indicated with arrows at right. The left lane is a DNA ladder. Samples from different patients are classified as: lanes 3-6, CaP, carcinoma of prostate; BPH, benign prostatic hypertrophy, lanes 7-9; normal, normal prostatic tissue, lanes 10-12. Autoradiograph was exposed for longer period to read lanes 5 and 9.

Figure 37: Tumor Index, a quantification of the expression of PSM and PSM'. Expression of PSM and PSM' (Fig.3) was quantified by densitometry and expressed as a ratio of PSM/PSM' on the Y-axis. Three samples each were quantitated for primary CaP, BPH and normal prostate tissues. Two samples were quantitated for LNCaP. Normal, normal prostate tissue.

Figure 38: Characterization of PSM membrane bound and PSM' in the cytosol.

15 **Figure 39:** Intron 1F: Forward Sequence. Intron 1
contains a number of trinucleotide
repeats which can be area associated
with chromosomal instability in tumor
cells. LNCaP cells and primary prostate
20 tissue are identical, however in the
PC-3 and Du-145 tumors they have
substantially altered levels of these
trinucleotide repeats which may relate
to their lack of expression of PSM.

Figures 40A-40B:

Intron 1R: Reverse Sequence

Figure 41: Intron 2F: Forward Sequence

Figure 42: Intron 2R: Reverse Sequence

Figures 43A-43B:

Intron 3F: Forward Sequence

35 Figures 44A-44B:

Intron 3R: Reverse Sequence

Figures 45A-45B:

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Intron 4F: Forward Sequence

Figures 46A-46B:

Intron 4R: Reverse Sequence

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Figures 47A-47D:

Sequence of the genomic region upstream of the 5' transcription start site of PSM.

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Figure 48:

Photograph of ethidium bromide stained gel depicting representative negative and positive controls used in the study. Samples 1-5 were from, respectively: male with prostatitis, a healthy female volunteer, a male with BPH, a control 1:1,000,000 dilution of LNCaP cells, and a patient with renal cell carcinoma. Below each reaction is the corresponding control reaction performed with beta-2-microglobulin primers to assure RNA integrity. No PCR products were detected for any of these negative controls.

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Figure 49:

Photograph of gel displaying representative positive PCR results using PSM primers in selected patients with either localized or disseminated prostate cancer. Sample 1-5 were from, respectively: a patient with clinically localized stage T_{1c} disease, a radical prostatectomy patient with organ confined disease and a negative serum PSA, a radical prostatectomy patient with locally advanced disease and a negative serum PSA, a patient with

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treated stage D2 disease, and a patient with treated hormone refractory disease.

- 5 **Figure 50:** Chromosomal location of PSM based on
 cosmid construction.
- 10 **Figure 51:** Human monochromosomal somatic cell
 hybrid blot showing that chromosome 11
 contained the PSM genetic sequence by
 Southern analysis. DNA panel digested
 with PstI restriction enzyme and probed
 with PSM cDNA. Lanes M and H refer to
15 mouse and hamster DNAs. The numbers
 correspond to the human chromosomal DNA
 in that hybrid.
- 20 **Figure 52:** Ribonuclease protection assay using PSM
 radiolabeled RNA probe reveals an
 abundant PSM mRNA expression in AT6.1-
 11 clone 1, but not in AT6.1-11 clone
 2, thereby mapping PSM to 11p11.2-13
 region.
- 25 **Figure 53:** Tissue specific expression of PSM RNA
 by Northern blotting and RNase
 protection assay.
- 30 **Figure 54:** Mapping of the PSM gene to the 11p11.2-
 p13 region of human chromosome 11 by
 southern blotting and in-situ
 hybridization.
- 35 **Figure 55:** Schematic of potential response
 elements.
- Figure 56:** Genomic organization of PSM gene.

Figure 57: Schematic of metastatic prostate cell

Figure 58A-58C:

5 Nucleic acid of PSM genomic DNA is read
5 prime away from the transcription
start site: number on the sequences
indicates nucleotide upstream from the
start site. Therefore, nucleotide #121
10 is actually -121 using conventional
numbering system.

Figure 59:

15 Representation of NAAG 1, acivudin,
azotomycin, and 6-diazo-5-oxo-
norleucine, DON.

Figure 60:

20 Preparation of N -
acetylaspartylglutamate, NAAG 1.

Figure 61:

25 Synthesis of N-acetylaspartylglutamate,
NAAG 1.

Figure 62:

Synthesis of N-phosphonoacetylaspartyl-
L-glutamate.

Figure 63:

30 Synthesis of 5-diethylphosphonon-2
amino benzylvalerate intermediate.

Figure 64:

35 Synthesis of analog 4 and 5.

Figure 65:

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Representation of DON, analogs 17-20.

5 **Figure 66:**

Substrates for targeted drug delivery,
analog 21 and 22.

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Dynemycin A and its mode of action.

Figure 68:

Synthesis of analog 28.

15 **Figure 69:**

Synthesis for intermediate analog 28.

Figure 70:

Attachment points for PALA.

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Figure 71:

Mode of action for substrate 21.

Figures 72A-72D:

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Intron 1F: Forward Sequence.

Figures 73A-73E:

Intron 1R: Reverse Sequence

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Figures 74A-74C:

Intron 2F: Forward Sequence

Figures 75A-75C:

Intron 2R: Reverse Sequence

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Figures 76A-76B:

Intron 3F: Forward Sequence

Figures 77A-77B:

Intron 3R: Reverse Sequence

5 Figures 78A-78C:

Intron 4F: Forward Sequence

Figures 79A-79E:

Intron 4RF: Reverse Sequence

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Figure 80:

PSM genomic organization of the exons
and 19 intron junction sequences. The
exon/intron junctions (See Example 15)
are as follows:

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1. Exon /intron 1 at bp 389-390;
2. Exon /intron 2 at bp 490-491;
3. Exon /intron 3 at bp 681-682;
4. Exon /intron 4 at bp 784-785;
5. Exon /intron 5 at bp 911-912;
6. Exon /intron 6 at bp 1096-1097;
7. Exon /intron 7 at bp 1190-1191;
8. Exon /intron 8 at bp 1289- 1290;
9. Exon /intron 9 at bp 1375-1376;
10. Exon /intron 10 at bp 1496-1497;
11. Exon /intron 11 at bp 1579-1580;
12. Exon /intron 12 at bp 1640-1641;
13. Exon /intron 13 at bp 1708-1709;
14. Exon /intron 14 at bp 1803-1804;
15. Exon /intron 15 at bp 1892-1893;
16. Exon /intron 16 at bp 2158-2159;
17. Exon /intron 17 at bp 2240-2241;
18. Exon /intron 18 at bp 2334-2335;
19. Exon /intron 19 at bp 2644-2645.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This invention provides an isolated mammalian nucleic acid molecule encoding an alternatively spliced prostate-specific membrane (PSM') antigen.

This invention provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a prostate-specific membrane antigen promoter. This invention provides a method of detecting hematogenous micrometastatic tumor cells of a subject, and determining prostate cancer progression in a subject.

Detailed Description of the Invention

Throughout this application, references to specific nucleotides are to nucleotides present on the coding strand of the nucleic acid. The following standard abbreviations are used throughout the specification to indicate specific nucleotides:

	C=cytosine	A=adenosine
10	T=thymidine	G=guanosine

A "gene" means a nucleic acid molecule, the sequence of which includes all the information required for the normal regulated production of a particular protein, including the structural coding sequence, promoters and enhancers.

This invention provides an isolated mammalian nucleic acid encoding an alternatively spliced prostate-specific membrane (PSM') antigen.

This invention provides an isolated mammalian nucleic acid encoding a mammalian prostate-specific membrane (PSM) antigen.

This invention further provides an isolated mammalian DNA molecule of an isolated mammalian nucleic acid molecule encoding an alternatively spliced prostate-specific membrane antigen. This invention also provides an isolated mammalian cDNA molecule encoding a mammalian alternatively spliced prostate-specific membrane antigen. This invention provides an isolated mammalian RNA molecule encoding a mammalian alternatively spliced prostate-specific cytosolic antigen.

This invention further provides an isolated mammalian

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DNA molecule of an isolated mammalian nucleic acid molecule encoding a mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen. This invention also provides an isolated mammalian cDNA molecule encoding a mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen. This invention provides an isolated mammalian RNA molecule encoding a mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen.

In the preferred embodiment of this invention, the isolated nucleic sequence is cDNA from human as shown in Figures 47A-47D. This human sequence was submitted to GenBank (Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico) with Accession Number, M99487 and the description as PSM, Homo sapiens, 2653 base-pairs.

This invention also encompasses DNAs and cDNAs which encode amino acid sequences which differ from those of PSM or PSM' antigen, but which should not produce phenotypic changes. Alternatively, this invention also encompasses DNAs and cDNAs which hybridize to the DNA and cDNA of the subject invention. Hybridization methods are well known to those of skill in the art.

For example, high stringent hybridization conditions are selected at about 5° C lower than the thermal melting point (T_m) for the specific sequence at a defined ionic strength and pH. The T_m is the temperature (under defined ionic strength and pH) at which 50% of the target sequence hybridizes to a perfectly matched probe. Typically, stringent conditions will be those in which the salt concentration is at least about 0.02 molar at pH 7 and the temperature is at least about 60°C. As other factors may significantly affect the stringency of hybridization, including, among others, base composition and size of the complementary strands, the presence of organic solvents, ie. salt or formamide

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concentration, and the extent of base mismatching, the combination of parameters is more important than the absolute measure of any one. For Example high stringency may be attained for example by overnight
5 hybridization at about 68°C in a 6x SSC solution, washing at room temperature with 6x SSC solution, followed by washing at about 68°C in a 6x SSC in a 0.6x SSX solution.

10 Hybridization with moderate stringency may be attained for example by: 1) filter pre-hybridizing and hybridizing with a solution of 3x sodium chloride, sodium citrate (SSC), 50% formamide, 0.1M Tris buffer at Ph 7.5, 5x Denhardt's solution; 2.) pre-
15 hybridization at 37°C for 4 hours; 3) hybridization at 37°C with amount of labelled probe equal to 3,000,000 cpm total for 16 hours; 4) wash in 2x SSC and 0.1% SDS solution; 5) wash 4x for 1 minute each at room temperature at 4x at 60°C for 30 minutes each; and 6)
20 dry and expose to film.

The DNA molecules described and claimed herein are useful for the information which they provide concerning the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide
25 and as products for the large scale synthesis of the polypeptide by a variety of recombinant techniques. The molecule is useful for generating new cloning and expression vectors, transformed and transfected prokaryotic and eukaryotic host cells, and new and
30 useful methods for cultured growth of such host cells capable of expression of the polypeptide and related products.

Moreover, the isolated mammalian nucleic acid molecules
35 encoding a mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen and the alternatively spliced PSM' are useful for the development of probes to study the tumorigenesis of

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prostate cancer.

5 This invention also provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule of at least 15 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with a sequence of a nucleic acid molecule encoding the prostate-specific membrane antigen or the alternatively spliced prostate specific membrane antigen.

10 This nucleic acid molecule produced can either be DNA or RNA. As used herein, the phrase "specifically hybridizing" means the ability of a nucleic acid molecule to recognize a nucleic acid sequence complementary to its own and to form double-helical
15 segments through hydrogen bonding between complementary base pairs.

This nucleic acid molecule of at least 15 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with a sequence of
20 a nucleic acid molecule encoding the prostate-specific membrane antigen can be used as a probe. Nucleic acid probe technology is well known to those skilled in the art who will readily appreciate that such probes may vary greatly in length and may be labeled with a
25 detectable label, such as a radioisotope or fluorescent dye, to facilitate detection of the probe. DNA probe molecules may be produced by insertion of a DNA molecule which encodes PSM antigen into suitable vectors, such as plasmids or bacteriophages, followed
30 by transforming into suitable bacterial host cells, replication in the transformed bacterial host cells and harvesting of the DNA probes, using methods well known in the art. Alternatively, probes may be generated chemically from DNA synthesizers.

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RNA probes may be generated by inserting the PSM antigen molecule downstream of a bacteriophage promoter

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such as T3, T7 or SP6. Large amounts of RNA probe may be produced by incubating the labeled nucleotides with the linearized PSM antigen fragment where it contains an upstream promoter in the presence of the appropriate
5 RNA polymerase.

This invention also provides a nucleic acid molecule of at least 15 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with a sequence of a nucleic acid molecule
10 which is complementary to the mammalian nucleic acid molecule encoding a mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen. This molecule may either be a DNA or RNA molecule.

15 The current invention further provides a method of detecting the expression of a mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen expression in a cell which comprises obtaining total mRNA from the cell, contacting the mRNA so obtained with a labelled nucleic acid molecule of at
20 least 15 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with a sequence of the nucleic acid molecule encoding a mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen under hybridizing conditions, determining the presence of mRNA hybridized to the molecule and thereby detecting
25 the expression of the mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen in the cell. The nucleic acid molecules synthesized above may be used to detect expression of a PSM or PSM' antigen by detecting the presence of mRNA coding for the PSM antigen. Total
30 mRNA from the cell may be isolated by many procedures well known to a person of ordinary skill in the art. The hybridizing conditions of the labelled nucleic acid molecules may be determined by routine experimentation well known in the art. The presence of mRNA hybridized
35 to the probe may be determined by gel electrophoresis or other methods known in the art. By measuring the amount of the hybrid made, the expression of the PSM

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antigen by the cell can be determined. The labeling may be radioactive. For an example, one or more radioactive nucleotides can be incorporated in the nucleic acid when it is made.

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In one embodiment of this invention, nucleic acids are extracted by precipitation from lysed cells and the mRNA is isolated from the extract using an oligo-dT column which binds the poly-A tails of the mRNA molecules (13). The mRNA is then exposed to radioactively labelled probe on a nitrocellulose membrane, and the probe hybridizes to and thereby labels complementary mRNA sequences. Binding may be detected by luminescence autoradiography or scintillation counting. However, other methods for performing these steps are well known to those skilled in the art, and the discussion above is merely an example.

20 This invention further provides another method to detect expression of a PSM or PSM' antigen in tissue sections which comprises contacting the tissue sections with a labelled nucleic acid molecule of at least 15 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with a sequence of nucleic acid molecules encoding a mammalian PSM antigen under hybridizing conditions, determining the presence of mRNA hybridized to the molecule and thereby detecting the expression of the mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen in tissue sections. The probes are also useful for in-situ hybridization or in order to locate tissues which express this gene, or for other hybridization assays for the presence of this gene or its mRNA in various biological tissues. The in-situ hybridization using a labelled nucleic acid molecule is well known in the art. Essentially, tissue sections are incubated with the labelled nucleic acid molecule to allow the hybridization to occur. The molecule will

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carry a marker for the detection because it is "labelled", the amount of the hybrid will be determined based on the detection of the amount of the marker and so will the expression of PSM antigen.

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This invention further provides isolated PSM or PSM' antigen nucleic acid molecule operatively linked to a promoter of RNA transcription. The isolated PSM or PSM' antigen sequence can be linked to vector systems. Various vectors including plasmid vectors, cosmid vectors, bacteriophage vectors and other viruses are well known to ordinary skilled practitioners. This invention further provides a vector which comprises the isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding for the PSM or PSM' antigen.

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As an example to obtain these vectors, insert and vector DNA can both be exposed to a restriction enzyme to create complementary ends on both molecules which base pair with each other and are then ligated together with DNA ligase. Alternatively, linkers can be ligated to the insert DNA which correspond to a restriction site in the vector DNA, which is then digested with the restriction enzyme which cuts at that site. Other means are also available and known to an ordinary skilled practitioner.

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In an embodiment, the PSM sequence is cloned in the Not I/Sal I site of pSPORT/vector (Gibco® - BRL). This plasmid, p55A-PSM, was deposited on August 14, 1992 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852, U.S.A. under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty for the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganism for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. Plasmid, p55A-PSM, was accorded ATCC Accession Number 75294.

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This invention further provides a host vector system for the production of a polypeptide having the biological activity of the prostate-specific membrane antigen. These vectors may be transformed into a suitable host cell to form a host cell vector system for the production of a polypeptide having the biological activity of PSM antigen.

Regulatory elements required for expression include promoter sequences to bind RNA polymerase and transcription initiation sequences for ribosome binding. For example, a bacterial expression vector includes a promoter such as the lac promoter and for transcription initiation the Shine-Dalgarno sequence and the start codon AUG (14). Similarly, a eukaryotic expression vector includes a heterologous or homologous promoter for RNA polymerase II, a downstream polyadenylation signal, the start codon AUG, and a termination codon for detachment of the ribosome. Such vectors may be obtained commercially or assembled from the sequences described by methods well known in the art, for example the methods described above for constructing vectors in general. Expression vectors are useful to produce cells that express the PSM antigen.

This invention further provides an isolated DNA or cDNA molecule described hereinabove wherein the host cell is selected from the group consisting of bacterial cells (such as E.coli), yeast cells, fungal cells, insect cells and animal cells. Suitable animal cells include, but are not limited to Vero cells, HeLa cells, Cos cells, CV1 cells and various primary mammalian cells.

This invention further provides a method of producing a polypeptide having the biological activity of the prostate-specific membrane antigen which comprising

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growing host cells of a vector system containing the PSM antigen sequence under suitable conditions permitting production of the polypeptide and recovering the polypeptide so produced.

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This invention provides a mammalian cell comprising a DNA molecule encoding a mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen, such as a mammalian cell comprising a plasmid adapted for expression in a mammalian cell, which comprises a
10 DNA molecule encoding a mammalian PSM antigen and the regulatory elements necessary for expression of the DNA in the mammalian cell so located relative to the DNA encoding the mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen as to permit expression thereof.

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Numerous mammalian cells may be used as hosts, including, but not limited to, the mouse fibroblast cell NIH3T3, CHO cells, HeLa cells, Ltk' cells, Cos cells, etc. Expression plasmids such as that described
20 supra may be used to transfect mammalian cells by methods well known in the art such as calcium phosphate precipitation, electroporation or DNA encoding the mammalian PSM antigen may be otherwise introduced into mammalian cells, e.g., by microinjection, to obtain
25 mammalian cells which comprise DNA, e.g., cDNA or a plasmid, encoding a mammalian PSM antigen.

This invention provides a method for determining whether a ligand can bind to a mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen which comprises contacting a
30 mammalian cell comprising an isolated DNA molecule encoding a mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen with the ligand under conditions permitting binding of ligands to the mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen, and thereby determining whether the ligand
35 binds to a mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen.

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This invention further provides ligands bound to the mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen.

5 This invention also provides a therapeutic agent comprising a ligand identified by the above-described method and a cytotoxic agent conjugated thereto. The cytotoxic agent may either be a radioisotope or a toxin. Examples of radioisotopes or toxins are well known to one of ordinary skill in the art.

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This invention also provides a method of imaging prostate cancer in human patients which comprises administering to the patients at least one ligand identified by the above-described method, capable of
15 binding to the cell surface of the prostate cancer cell and labelled with an imaging agent under conditions permitting formation of a complex between the ligand and the cell surface PSM or PSM' antigen. This invention further provides a composition comprising an
20 effective imaging agent of the PSM OR PSM' antigen ligand and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. Pharmaceutically acceptable carriers are well known to one of ordinary skill in the art. For an example, such a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier can be
25 physiological saline.

Also provided by this invention is a purified mammalian PSM and PSM' antigen. As used herein, the term "purified prostate-specific membrane antigen" shall
30 mean isolated naturally-occurring prostate-specific membrane antigen or protein (purified from nature or manufactured such that the primary, secondary and tertiary conformation, and posttranslational modifications are identical to naturally-occurring
35 material) as well as non-naturally occurring polypeptides having a primary structural conformation (i.e. continuous sequence of amino acid residues).

Such polypeptides include derivatives and analogs.

5 This invention provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a prostate-specific membrane antigen promoter. In one embodiment the PSM promoter has at least the sequence as in Figures 58A-58C.

10 This invention provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding an alternatively spliced prostate-specific membrane antigen promoter.

15 This invention further provides a polypeptide encoded by the isolated mammalian nucleic acid sequence of PSM and PSM' antigen.

20 It is believed that there may be natural ligand interacting with the PSM or PSM' antigen. This invention provides a method to identify such natural ligand or other ligand which can bind to the PSM or PSM' antigen. A method to identify the ligand comprises a) coupling the purified mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen to a solid matrix, b) incubating the coupled purified mammalian PSM or PSM' protein with the potential ligands under the conditions permitting
25 binding of ligands and the purified PSM or PSM' antigen; c) washing the ligand and coupled purified mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen complex formed in b) to eliminate the nonspecific binding and impurities and finally d) eluting the ligand from the bound purified
30 mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen. The techniques of coupling proteins to a solid matrix are well known in the art. Potential ligands may either be deduced from the structure of mammalian PSM or PSM' by other empirical experiments known by ordinary skilled
35 practitioners. The conditions for binding may also easily be determined and protocols for carrying such experimentation have long been well documented (15).

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The ligand-PSM antigen complex will be washed. Finally, the bound ligand will be eluted and characterized. Standard ligands characterization techniques are well known in the art.

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The above method may also be used to purify ligands from any biological source. For purification of natural ligands in the cell, cell lysates, serum or other biological samples will be used to incubate with the mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen bound on a matrix. Specific natural ligand will then be identified and purified as above described.

With the protein sequence information, antigenic areas may be identified and antibodies directed against these areas may be generated and targeted to the prostate cancer for imaging the cancer or therapies.

This invention provides an antibody directed against the amino acid sequence of a mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen.

This invention provides a method to select specific regions on the PSM or PSM' antigen to generate antibodies. The protein sequence may be determined from the PSM or PSM' DNA sequence. Amino acid sequences may be analyzed by methods well known to those skilled in the art to determine whether they produce hydrophobic or hydrophilic regions in the proteins which they build. In the case of cell membrane proteins, hydrophobic regions are well known to form the part of the protein that is inserted into the lipid bilayer of the cell membrane, while hydrophilic regions are located on the cell surface, in an aqueous environment. Usually, the hydrophilic regions will be more immunogenic than the hydrophobic regions. Therefore the hydrophilic amino acid

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sequences may be selected and used to generate antibodies specific to mammalian PSM antigen. For an example, hydrophilic sequences of the human PSM antigen shown in hydrophilicity plot of Figures 16:1-11 may be easily selected. The selected peptides may be prepared using commercially available machines. As an alternative, DNA, such as a cDNA or a fragment thereof, may be cloned and expressed and the resulting polypeptide recovered and used as an immunogen.

Polyclonal antibodies against these peptides may be produced by immunizing animals using the selected peptides. Monoclonal antibodies are prepared using hybridoma technology by fusing antibody producing B cells from immunized animals with myeloma cells and selecting the resulting hybridoma cell line producing the desired antibody. Alternatively, monoclonal antibodies may be produced by in vitro techniques known to a person of ordinary skill in the art. These antibodies are useful to detect the expression of mammalian PSM antigen in living animals, in humans, or in biological tissues or fluids isolated from animals or humans.

In one embodiment, peptides Asp-Glu-Leu-Lys-Ala-Glu (SEQ ID No.), Asn-Glu-Asp-Gly-Asn-Glu (SEQ ID No.) and Lys-Ser-Pro-Asp-Glu-Gly (SEQ ID No.) of human PSM antigen are selected.

This invention further provides polyclonal and monoclonal antibody(ies) against peptides Asp-Glu-Leu-Lys-Ala-Glu (SEQ ID No.), Asn-Glu-Asp-Gly-Asn-Glu (SEQ ID No.) and Lys-Ser-Pro-Asp-Glu-Gly (SEQ ID No.).

This invention provides a therapeutic agent comprising antibodies or ligand(s) directed against PSM antigen

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and a cytotoxic agent conjugated thereto or antibodies linked enzymes which activate prodrug to kill the tumor. The cytotoxic agent may either be a radioisotope or toxin.

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This invention provides a method of imaging prostate cancer in human patients which comprises administering to the patient the monoclonal antibody directed against the peptide of the mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen capable of binding to the cell surface of the prostate cancer cell and labeled with an imaging agent under conditions permitting formation of a complex between the monoclonal antibody and the cell surface prostate-specific membrane antigen. The imaging agent is a radioisotope such as Indium¹¹¹.

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This invention further provides a prostate cancer specific imaging agent comprising the antibody directed against PSM or PSM' antigen and a radioisotope conjugated thereto.

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This invention also provides a composition comprising an effective imaging amount of the antibody directed against the PSM or PSM' antigen and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. The methods to determine effective imaging amounts are well known to a skilled practitioner. One method is by titration using different amounts of the antibody.

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This invention further provides an immunoassay for measuring the amount of the prostate-specific membrane antigen in a biological sample comprising steps of a) contacting the biological sample with at least one antibody directed against the PSM or PSM' antigen to form a complex with said antibody and the prostate-specific membrane antigen, and b) measuring the amount of the prostate-specific membrane antigen in said

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biological sample by measuring the amount of said complex. One example of the biological sample is a serum sample.

5 This invention provides a method to purify mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen comprising steps of a) coupling the antibody directed against the PSM or PSM' antigen to a solid matrix; b) incubating the coupled antibody of a) with lysate containing prostate-specific membrane antigen under the condition which the antibody and prostate membrane specific can bind; c) washing the solid matrix to eliminate impurities and d) eluting the prostate-specific membrane antigen from the coupled antibody.

15 This invention also provides a transgenic nonhuman mammal which comprises the isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen. This invention further provides a transgenic nonhuman mammal whose genome comprises antisense DNA complementary to DNA encoding a mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen so placed as to be transcribed into antisense mRNA complementary to mRNA encoding the prostate-specific membrane antigen and which hybridizes to mRNA encoding the prostate specific antigen thereby reducing its translation.

Animal model systems which elucidate the physiological and behavioral roles of mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen are produced by creating transgenic animals in which the expression of the PSM or PSM' antigen is either increased or decreased, or the amino acid sequence of the expressed PSM antigen is altered, by a variety of techniques. Examples of these techniques include, but are not limited to: 1) Insertion of normal or mutant versions of DNA encoding a mammalian PSM or PSM' antigen, by microinjection, electroporation, retroviral

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transfection or other means well known to those skilled in the art, into appropriate fertilized embryos in order to produce a transgenic animal (16) or 2) Homologous recombination (17) of mutant or normal, human or animal versions of these genes with the native gene locus in transgenic animals to alter the regulation of expression or the structure of these PSM or PSM' antigen sequences. The technique of homologous recombination is well known in the art. It replaces the native gene with the inserted gene and so is useful for producing an animal that cannot express native PSM antigen but does express, for example, an inserted mutant PSM antigen, which has replaced the native PSM antigen in the animal's genome by recombination, resulting in under expression of the transporter. Microinjection adds genes to the genome, but does not remove them, and so is useful for producing an animal which expresses its own and added PSM antigens, resulting in over expression of the PSM antigens.

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One means available for producing a transgenic animal, with a mouse as an example, is as follows: Female mice are mated, and the resulting fertilized eggs are dissected out of their oviducts. The eggs are stored in an appropriate medium such as Me medium (16). DNA or cDNA encoding a mammalian PSM antigen is purified from a vector by methods well known in the art. Inducible promoters may be fused with the coding region of the DNA to provide an experimental means to regulate expression of the trans-gene. Alternatively or in addition, tissue specific regulatory elements may be fused with the coding region to permit tissue-specific expression of the trans-gene. The DNA, in an appropriately buffered solution, is put into a microinjection needle (which may be made from capillary tubing using a pipet puller) and the egg to be injected is put in a depression slide. The needle is inserted

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into the pronucleus of the egg, and the DNA solution is injected. The injected egg is then transferred into the oviduct of a pseudopregnant mouse (a mouse stimulated by the appropriate hormones to maintain pregnancy but which is not actually pregnant), where it proceeds to the uterus, implants, and develops to term. As noted above, microinjection is not the only method for inserting DNA into the egg cell, and is used here only for exemplary purposes.

Another use of the PSM antigen sequence is to isolate homologous gene or genes in different mammals. The gene or genes can be isolated by low stringency screening of either cDNA or genomic libraries of different mammals using probes from PSM sequence. The positive clones identified will be further analyzed by DNA sequencing techniques which are well known to an ordinary person skilled in the art. For example, the detection of members of the protein serine kinase family by homology probing.

This invention provides a method of suppressing or modulating metastatic ability of prostate tumor cells, prostate tumor growth or elimination of prostate tumor cells comprising introducing a DNA molecule encoding a prostate specific membrane antigen operatively linked to a 5' regulatory element into a tumor cell of a subject, in a way that expression of the prostate specific membrane antigen is under the control of the regulatory element, thereby suppressing or modulating metastatic ability of prostate tumor cells, prostate tumor growth or elimination of prostate tumor cells. The subject may be a mammal or more specifically a human.

In one embodiment, the DNA molecule encoding prostate specific membrane antigen operatively linked to a 5'

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regulatory element forms part of a transfer vector which is inserted into a cell or organism. In addition the vector is capable of replication and expression of prostate specific membrane antigen. The DNA molecule
5 encoding prostate specific membrane antigen can be integrated into a genome of a eukaryotic or prokaryotic cell or in a host cell containing and/or expressing a prostate specific membrane antigen.

10 Further, the DNA molecule encoding prostate specific membrane antigen may be introduced by a bacterial, viral, fungal, animal, or liposomal delivery vehicle. Other means are also available and known to an ordinary skilled practitioner.

15 Further, the DNA molecule encoding a prostate specific membrane antigen operatively linked to a promoter or enhancer. A number of viral vectors have been described including those made from various promoters
20 and other regulatory elements derived from virus sources. Promoters consist of short arrays of nucleic acid sequences that interact specifically with cellular proteins involved in transcription. The combination of different recognition sequences and the cellular
25 concentration of the cognate transcription factors determines the efficiency with which a gene is transcribed in a particular cell type.

Examples of suitable promoters include a viral
30 promoter. Viral promoters include: adenovirus promoter, an simian virus 40 (SV40) promoter, a cytomegalovirus (CMV) promoter, a mouse mammary tumor virus (MMTV) promoter, a Moloney murine leukemia virus promoter, a murine sarcoma virus promoter, and a Rous
35 sarcoma virus promoter.

Further, another suitable promoter is a heat shock

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promoter. Additionally, a suitable promoter is a bacteriophage promoter. Examples of suitable bacteriophage promoters include but not limited to, a T7 promoter, a T3 promoter, an SP6 promoter, a lambda promoter, a baculovirus promoter.

Also suitable as a promoter is an animal cell promoter such as an interferon promoter, a metallothionein promoter, an immunoglobulin promoter. A fungal promoter is also a suitable promoter. Examples of fungal promoters include but are not limited to, an ADC1 promoter, an ARG promoter, an ADH promoter, a CYC1 promoter, a CUP promoter, an ENO1 promoter, a GAL promoter, a PHO promoter, a PGK promoter, a GAPDH promoter, a mating type factor promoter. Further, plant cell promoters and insect cell promoters are also suitable for the methods described herein.

This invention provides a method of suppressing or modulating metastatic ability of prostate tumor cells, prostate tumor growth or elimination of prostate tumor cells, comprising introducing a DNA molecule encoding a prostate specific membrane antigen operatively linked to a 5' regulatory element coupled with a therapeutic DNA into a tumor cell of a subject, thereby suppressing or modulating metastatic ability of prostate tumor cells, prostate tumor growth or elimination of prostate tumor cells. The subject may be a mammal or more specifically a human.

Further, the therapeutic DNA which is coupled to the DNA molecule encoding a prostate specific membrane antigen operatively linked to a 5' regulatory element into a tumor cell may code for a cytokine, viral antigen, or a pro-drug activating enzyme. Other means are also available and known to an ordinary skilled

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practitioner.

5 In addition, this invention provides a prostate tumor cell, comprising a DNA molecule isolated from mammalian nucleic acid encoding a mammalian prostate-specific membrane antigen under the control of a prostate specific membrane antigen operatively linked to a 5' regulatory element.

10 As used herein, DNA molecules include complementary DNA (cDNA), synthetic DNA, and genomic DNA.

15 This invention provides a therapeutic vaccine for preventing human prostate tumor growth or stimulation of prostate tumor cells in a subject, comprising administering an effective amount to the prostate cell, and a pharmaceutical acceptable carrier, thereby preventing the tumor growth or stimulation of tumor cells in the subject. Other means are also available
20 and known to an ordinary skilled practitioner.

This invention provides a method of detecting hematogenous micrometastatic tumor cells of a subject, comprising (A) performing nested polymerase chain
25 reaction (PCR) on blood, bone marrow or lymph node samples of the subject using the prostate specific membrane antigen primers or alternatively spliced prostate specific antigen primers, and (B) verifying micrometastases by DNA sequencing and Southern
30 analysis, thereby detecting hematogenous micrometastatic tumor cells of the subject. The subject may be a mammal or more specifically a human.

35 The micrometastatic tumor cell may be a prostatic cancer and the DNA primers may be derived from prostate specific antigen. Further, the subject may be administered with simultaneously an effective amount of

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hormones, so as to increase expression of prostate specific membrane antigen. Further, growth factors or cytokine may be administered in separately or in conjunction with hormones. Cytokines include, but are not limited to: transforming growth factor beta, epidermal growth factor (EGF) family, fibroblast growth factors, hepatocyte growth factor, insulin-like growth factors, B-nerve growth factor, platelet-derived growth factor, vascular endothelial growth factor, interleukin 1, IL-1 receptor antagonist, interleukin 2, interleukin 3, interleukin 4, interleukin 5, interleukin 6, IL-6 soluble receptor, interleukin 7, interleukin 8, interleukin 9, interleukin 10, interleukin 11, interleukin 12, interleukin 13, angiogenin, chemokines, colony stimulating factors, granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factors, erythropoietin, interferon, interferon gamma, leukemia inhibitory factor, oncostatin M, pleiotrophin, secretory leukocyte protease inhibitor, stem cell factor, tumor necrosis factors, adhesion molecule, and soluble tumor necrosis factor (TNF) receptors.

This invention provides a method of abrogating the mitogenic response due to transferrin, comprising introducing a DNA molecule encoding prostate specific membrane antigen operatively linked to a 5' regulatory element into a tumor cell, the expression of which gene is directly associated with a defined pathological effect within a multicellular organism, thereby abrogating mitogen response due to transferrin. The tumor cell may be a prostate cell.

This invention provides a method of determining prostate cancer progression in a subject which comprises: a) obtaining a suitable prostate tissue sample; b) extracting RNA from the prostate tissue sample; c) performing a RNase protection assay on the

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RNA thereby forming a duplex RNA-RNA hybrid; d) detecting PSM and PSM' amounts in the tissue sample; e) calculating a PSM/PSM' tumor index, thereby determining prostate cancer progression in the subject. In-situ
5 hybridization may be performed in conjunction with the above detection method.

This invention provides a method of detecting prostate cancer in a subject which comprises: (a) obtaining
10 from a subject a prostate tissue sample; (b) treating the tissue sample so as to separately recover nucleic acid molecules present in the prostate tissue sample; (c) contacting the resulting nucleic acid molecules with multiple pairs of single-stranded labeled
15 oligonucleotide primers, each such pair being capable of specifically hybridizing to the tissue sample, under hybridizing conditions; (d) amplifying any nucleic acid molecules to which a pair of primers hybridizes so as to obtain a double-stranded amplification product;
20 (e) treating any such double-stranded amplification product so as to obtain single-stranded nucleic acid molecules therefrom; (f) contacting any resulting single-stranded nucleic acid molecules with multiple single-stranded labeled oligonucleotide probes, each
25 such probe containing the same label and being capable of specifically hybridizing with such tissue sample, under hybridizing conditions; (g) contacting any resulting hybrids with an antibody to which a marker is attached and which is capable of specifically forming
30 a complex with the labeled-probe, when the probe is present in such a complex, under complexing conditions; and (h) detecting the presence of any resulting complexes, the presence thereof being indicative of prostate cancer in a subject.

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This invention provides a method of enhancing antibody based targeting of PSM or PSM' in prostate tissue for

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diagnosis or therapy of prostate cancer comprising administering to a patient b-FGF in sufficient amount to cause upregulation of PSM or PSM' expression.

5 This invention provides a method of enhancing antibody based targeting of PSM or PSM' in prostate tissue for diagnosis or therapy of prostate cancer comprising administering to a patient TGF in sufficient amount to cause upregulation of PSM expression or PSM'.

10 This invention provides a method of enhancing antibody based targeting of PSM or PSM' in prostate tissue for diagnosis or therapy of prostate cancer comprising administering to a patient EGF in sufficient amount to
15 cause upregulation of PSM or PSM' expression.

This invention provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of PSM or the alternatively spliced PSM and a carrier or diluent.
20 Further, this invention provides a method for administering to a subject, preferably a human, the pharmaceutical composition. Further, this invention provides a composition comprising an amount of PSM or the alternatively spliced PSM and a carrier or diluent.
25 Specifically, this invention may be used as a food additive.

The compositions are administered in a manner compatible with the dosage formulation, and in a
30 therapeutically effective amount. Precise amounts of active ingredient required to be administered depend on the judgment of the practitioner and are peculiar to each subject.

35 Suitable regimes for initial administration and booster shots are also variable, but are typified by an initial administration followed by repeated doses at one or

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more hour intervals by a subsequent injection or other administration.

5 As used herein administration means a method of administering to a subject. Such methods are well known to those skilled in the art and include, but are not limited to, administration topically, parenterally, orally, intravenously, intramuscularly, subcutaneously or by aerosol. Administration of PSM may be effected
10 continuously or intermittently.

The pharmaceutical formulations or compositions of this invention may be in the dosage form of solid, semi-solid, or liquid such as, e.g., suspensions, aerosols
15 or the like. Preferably the compositions are administered in unit dosage forms suitable for single administration of precise dosage amounts. The compositions may also include, depending on the formulation desired, pharmaceutically-acceptable, non-toxic carriers or diluents, which are defined as
20 vehicles commonly used to formulate pharmaceutical compositions for animal or human administration. The diluent is selected so as not to affect the biological activity of the combination. Examples of such diluents are distilled water, physiological saline, Ringer's
25 solution, dextrose solution, and Hank's solution. In addition, the pharmaceutical composition or formulation may also include other carriers, adjuvants; or nontoxic, nontherapeutic, nonimmunogenic stabilizers and the like. Effective amounts of such diluent or
30 carrier are those amounts which are effective to obtain a pharmaceutically acceptable formulation in terms of solubility of components, or biological activity, etc

35 This invention will be better understood from the Experimental Details which follow. However, one skilled in the art will readily appreciate that the

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specific methods and results discussed are merely illustrative of the invention as described more fully in the claims which follow thereafter.

EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS**EXAMPLE 1:**

5 **Materials and Methods:** The approach for cloning the gene involved purification of the antigen by immunoprecipitation, and microsequencing of several internal peptides for use in synthesizing degenerate oligonucleotide primers for subsequent use in the
10 polymerase chain reaction (19, 20). A partial cDNA was amplified as a PCR product and this was used as a homologous probe to clone the full-length cDNA molecule from a LNCaP (Lymph Node Carcinoma of Prostate) cell line cDNA plasmid library (8).

15 **Western Analysis of the PSM Antigen:** Membrane proteins were isolated from cells by hypotonic lysis followed by centrifugation over a sucrose density gradient (21). 10-20 μ g of LNCaP, DU-145, and PC-3 membrane proteins
20 were electrophoresed through a 10% SDS-PAGE resolving gel with a 4% stacking gel at 9-10 milliamps for 16-18 hours. Proteins were electroblotted onto PVDF membranes (Millipore® Corp.) in transfer buffer (48mM Tris base, 39mM Glycine, 20% Methanol) at 25 volts
25 overnight at 4°C. Membranes were blocked in TSB (0.15M NaCl, 0.01M Tris base, 5% BSA) for 30 minutes at room temperature followed by incubation with 10-15 μ g/ml of CYT-356 monoclonal antibody (Cytogen Corp.) for 2 hours. Membranes were then incubated with 10-15 μ g/ml
30 of rabbit anti-mouse immunoglobulin (Accurate Scientific) for 1 hour at room temperature followed by incubation with ¹²⁵I-Protein A (Amersham®) at 1x10⁶ cpm/ml at room temperature. Membranes were then washed and autoradiographed for 12-24 hours at -70°C (Figure
35 1).

Immunohistochemical Analysis of PSM Antigen Expression:

The avidin-biotin method of immunohistochemical detection was employed to analyze both human tissue sections and cell lines for PSM Antigen expression (22). Cryostat-cut prostate tissue sections (4-6 μ m thick) were fixed in methanol/acetone for 10 minutes. Cell cytopspins were made on glass slides using 50,000 cells/100 μ l/slide. Samples were treated with 1% hydrogen peroxide in PBS for 10-15 minutes in order to remove any endogenous peroxidase activity. Tissue sections were washed several times in PBS, and then incubated with the appropriate suppressor serum for 20 minutes. The suppressor serum was drained off and the sections or cells were then incubated with the diluted CYT-356 monoclonal antibody for 1 hour. Samples were then washed with PBS and sequentially incubated with secondary antibodies (horse or goat immunoglobulins, 1:200 dilution for 30 minutes), and with avidin-biotin complexes (1:25 dilution for 30 minutes). DAB was used as a chromogen, followed by hematoxylin counterstaining and mounting. Frozen sections of prostate samples and duplicate cell cytopspins were used as controls for each experiment. As a positive control, the anti-cytokeratin monoclonal antibody CAM 5.2 was used following the same procedure described above. Tissue sections are considered by us to express the PSM antigen if at least 5% of the cells demonstrate immunoreactivity. The scoring system is as follows: 1 = <5%; 2 = 5-19%; 3 = 20-75%; and 4 = >75% positive cells. Homogeneity versus heterogeneity was accounted for by evaluating positive and negative cells in 3-5 high power light microscopic fields (400x), recording the percentage of positive cells among 100-500 cells. The intensity of immunostaining is graded on a 1+ to 4+ scale, where 1+ represents mild, 2-3+ represents moderate, and 4+ represents intense immunostaining as compared to positive controls.

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Immunoprecipitation of the PSM Antigen: 80%-confluent LNCaP cells in 100mm petri dishes were starved in RPMI media without methionine for 2 hours, after which ^{35}S -Methionine was added at $100\mu\text{Ci/ml}$ and the cells were grown for another 16-18 hours. Cells were then washed and lysed by the addition of 1ml of lysis buffer (1% Triton X-100, 50mM Hepes pH 7.5, 10% glycerol, 150mM MgCl_2 , 1mM PMSF, and 1mM EGTA) with incubation for 20 minutes at 4°C . Lysates were pre-cleared by mixing with Pansorbin[®] cells (Calbiochem[®]) for 90 minutes at 4°C . Cell lysates were then mixed with Protein A Sepharose[®] CL-4B beads (Pharmacia[®]) previously bound with CYT-356 antibody (Cytogen Corp.) and RAM antibody (Accurate Scientific) for 3-4 hours at 4°C . 12 μg of antibody was used per 3mg of beads per petri dish. Beads were then washed with HNTG buffer (20mM Hepes pH 7.5, 150mM NaCl, 0.1% Triton X-100, 10% glycerol, and 2mM Sodium Orthovanadate), resuspended in sample loading buffer containing β -mercaptoethanol, denatured at 95°C for 5-10 minutes and run on a 10% SDS-PAGE gel with a 4° stacking gel at 10 milliamps overnight. Gels were stained with Coomassie Blue, destained with acetic acid/methanol, and dried down in a vacuum dryer at 60°C . Gels were then autoradiographed for 16-24 hours at -70°C (Figures 2A-2D).

Immunoprecipitation and Peptide Sequencing:

The procedure described above for immunoprecipitation was repeated with 8 confluent petri dishes containing approximately 6×10^7 LNCaP cells. The immunoprecipitation product was pooled and loaded into two lanes of a 10% SDS-PAGE gel and electrophoresed at 9-10 milliamps for 16 hours. Proteins were electroblotted onto Nitrocellulose BA-85 membranes (Schleicher and Schuell[®]) for 2 hours at 75 volts at 4°C in transfer buffer. Membranes were stained with Ponceau Red to visualize the proteins and the 100kD

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protein band was excised, solubilized, and digested
proteolytically with trypsin. HPLC was then performed
on the digested sample on an Applied Biosystems Model
171C and clear dominant peptide peaks were selected and
5 sequenced by modified Edman degradation on a modified
post liquid Applied Biosystems Model 477A
Protein/Peptide Microsequencer (23). Sequencing data
on all of the peptides is included within this
document. The amino-terminus of the PSM antigen was
10 sequenced by a similar method which involved purifying
the antigen by immunoprecipitation and transfer via
electro-blotting to a PVDF membrane (Millipore®).
Protein was analyzed on an Applied Biosystems Model
477A Protein/Peptide Sequencer and the amino terminus
15 was found to be blocked, and therefore no sequence data
could be obtained by this technique.

PSM Antigen Peptide Sequences:

20 2T17 #5 SLYES(W)TK (SEQ ID No.)
2T22 #9 (S)YPDGXNLP GG(g)VQR (SEQ ID No.)
2T26 #3 FYDPMFK (SEQ ID No.)
2T27 #4 IYNVIGTL(K) (SEQ ID No.)
2T34 #6 FLYXXTQIPHLAGTEQNFQLAK (SEQ ID No.)
25 2T35 #2 G/PVILYSDPADYFAPD/GVK (SEQ ID No.)
2T38 #1 AFIDPLGLPDRPFYR (SEQ ID No.)
2T46 #8 YAGESFPGIYDALFDIESK (SEQ ID No.)
2T47 #7 TILFAS(W)DAEEFGXX(q)STE(e)A(E)... (SEQ ID No.
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Notes: X means that no residue could be identified at
this position. Capital denotes identification but with
a lower degree of confidence. (lower case) means
residue present but at very low levels. ... indicates
35 sequence continues but has dropped below detection
limit.

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All of these peptide sequences were verified to be unique after a complete homology search of the translated Genbank computer database.

5 **Degenerate PCR:** Sense and anti-sense 5'-
unphosphorylated degenerate oligonucleotide primers 17
to 20 nucleotides in length corresponding to portions
of the above peptides were synthesized on an Applied
Biosystems Model 394A DNA Synthesizer. These primers
10 have degeneracies from 32 to 144. The primers used are
shown below. The underlined amino acids in the
peptides represent the residues used in primer design.

Peptide 3: FYDPMFK (SEQ ID No.)

15 PSM Primer "A" TT(C or T) - TA(C or T) - GA(C or T) -
CCX - ATG - TT (SEQ ID No.)

PSM Primer "B" AAC - ATX - GG(A or G) - TC(A or G) -
20 TA(A or G) - AA (SEQ ID No.)

Primer A is sense primer and B is anti-sense.
Degeneracy is 32-fold.

25 Peptide 4: IYNVIGTL(K) (SEQ ID No. 6)

PSM Primer "C" AT(T or C or A) - TA(T or C) - AA(T or
C) - GTX - AT(T or C or A) - GG (SEQ ID No.)

30 PSM Primer "D" CC(A or T or G) - ATX - AC(G or A) -
TT(A or G) - TA(A or G or T) - AT (SEQ ID No.)

Primer C is sense primer and D is anti-sense.
Degeneracy is 144-fold.

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Peptide 2: G/PVILYSDPADYFAPD/GVK (SEQ ID No.)

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PSM Primer "E" CCX - GCX - GA(T or C) - TA(T or C) -
TT(T or C) - GC (SEQ ID No.)

PSM Primer "F" GC(G or A) - AA(A or G) - TA(A or G) -
5 TXC - GCX - GG (SEQ ID No.)

Primer E is sense primer and F is antisense primer.
Degeneracy is 128-fold.

10 Peptide 6: FLYXXTQIPHLAGTEONFOLAK (SEQ ID No.)

PSM Primer "I" ACX - GA(A or G) - CA(A or G) - AA(T or
C) - TT(T or C) - CA(A or G) - CT (SEQ ID No.)

15 PSM Primer "J" AG - (T or C)TG - (A or G)AA - (A or
G)TT - (T or C)TG - (T or C)TC - XGT (SEQ ID No.)

PSM Primer "K" GA(A or G) - CA(A or G) - AA(T or C) -
TT(T or C) CA(A or G) - CT (SEQ ID No.)

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PSM Primer "L" AG - (T or C)TG - (A or G)AA - (A or
G)TT - (T or C)TG - (T or C)TC (SEQ ID No. 22)

Primers I and K are sense primers and J and L are anti-
25 sense. I and J have degeneracies of 128-fold and K and
L have 32-fold degeneracy.

Peptide 7: TILFAS(W)DAEEFGXX(q)STE(e)A(E)... (SEQ
ID No.)

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PSM Primer "M" TGG - GA(T or C) - GCX - GA(A or G) -
GA(A or G) - TT(C or T) - GG (SEQ ID No.)

PSM Primer "N" CC - (G or A)AA - (T or C)TC - (T or
35 C)TC - XGC - (A or G)TC - CCA (SEQ ID No.)

PSM Primer "O" TGG - GA(T or C) - GCX - GA(A or G) -

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GA(A or G) - TT (SEQ ID No.)

PSM Primer "P" AA - (T or C)TC - (T or C)TC - XGC - (A or G)TC - CCA (SEQ ID No.)

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Primers M and O are sense primers and N and P are anti-sense. M and N have degeneracy of 64-fold and O and P are 32-fold degenerate.

10 Degenerate PCR was performed using a Perkin-Elmer Model 480 DNA thermal cycler. cDNA template for the PCR was prepared from LNCaP mRNA which had been isolated by standard methods of oligo dT chromatography (Collaborative Research). The cDNA synthesis was
15 carried out as follows:

4.5 μ l	LNCaP poly A+ RNA (2 μ g)
1.0 μ l	Oligo dT primers (0.5 μ g)
<u>4.5μl</u>	<u>dH₂O</u>
20 10 μ l	

Incubate at 68°C x 10 minutes.
Quick chill on ice x 5 minutes.

25 Add:

4 μ l	5 x RT Buffer
2 μ l	0.1M DTT
1 μ l	10mM dNTPs
30 0.5 μ l	RNasin (Promega)
<u>1.5μl</u>	<u>dH₂O</u>
19 μ l	

Incubate for 2 minutes at 37°C.

35 Add 1 μ l Superscript® Reverse Transcriptase (Gibco®-BRL)
Incubate for 1 hour at 37°C.

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Add 30 μ l dH₂O.

Use 2 μ l per PCR reaction.

5 Degenerate PCR reactions were optimized by varying the annealing temperatures, Mg⁺⁺ concentrations, primer concentrations, buffer composition, extension times and number of cycles. The optimal thermal cycler profile was: Denaturation at 94°C x 30 seconds, Annealing at 45-55°C for 1 minute (depending on the mean T_m of the primers used), and Extension at 72°C for 2 minutes.

10 5 μ l 10 x PCR Buffer*
5 μ l 2.5mM dNTP Mix
5 μ l Primer Mix (containing 0.5-1.0 μ g each of
15 sense and anti-sense primers)
5 μ l 100mM β -mercaptoethanol
2 μ l LNCaP cDNA template
5 μ l 25mM MgCl₂ (2.5mM final)
21 μ l dH₂O
20 2 μ l diluted Taq Polymerase (0.5U/ μ l)
50 μ l total volume

25 Tubes were overlaid with 60 μ l of light mineral oil and amplified for 30 cycles. PCR products were analyzed by electrophoresing 5 μ l of each sample on a 2-3% agarose gel followed by staining with Ethidium bromide and photography.

*10x PCR Buffer
30 166mM NH₄SO₄
670mM Tris, pH 8.8
2mg/ml BSA

35 Representative photographs displaying PCR products are shown in Figure 5.

Cloning of PCR Products: In order to further analyze

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these PCR products, these products were cloned into a suitable plasmid vector using "TA Cloning" (Invitrogen® Corp.). The cloning strategy employed here is to directly ligate PCR products into a plasmid vector possessing overhanging T residues at the insertion site, exploiting the fact that Taq polymerase leaves overhanging A residues at the ends of the PCR products. The ligation mixes are transformed into competent E. coli cells and resulting colonies are grown up, plasmid DNA is isolated by the alkaline lysis method (24), and screened by restriction analysis (Figures 6A-6B).

DNA Sequencing of PCR Products: TA Clones of PCR products were then sequenced by the dideoxy method (25) using Sequenase (U.S. Biochemical). 3-4µg. of each plasmid DNA was denatured with NaOH and ethanol precipitated. Labeling reactions were carried out as per the manufacturers recommendations using ³⁵S-ATP, and the reactions were terminated as per the same protocol. Sequencing products were then analyzed on 6% polyacrylamide/7M Urea gels using an IBI sequencing apparatus. Gels were run at 120 watts for 2 hours. Following electrophoresis, the gels were fixed for 15-20 minutes in 10% methanol/10% acetic acid, transferred onto Whatman 3MM paper and dried down in a Biorad® vacuum dryer at 80°C for 2 hours. Gels were then autoradiographed at room temperature for 16-24 hours. In order to determine whether the PCR products were the correct clones, the sequences obtained at the 5' and 3' ends of the molecules were analyzed for the correct primer sequences, as well as adjacent sequences which corresponded to portions of the peptides not used in the design of the primers.

IN-20 was confirmed to be correct and represent a partial cDNA for the PSM gene. In this PCR reaction, I and N primers were used. The DNA sequence reading

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from the I primer was:

ACG GAG CAA AAC TTT CAG CTT GCA AAG (SEQ ID No.)

T E Q N F Q L A K (SEQ ID No.)

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The underlined amino acids were the portion of peptide 6 that was used to design this sense primer and the remaining amino acids which agree with those present within the peptide confirm that this end of the molecule represents the correct protein (PSM antigen).

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When analyzed the other end of the molecule by reading from the N primer the anti-sense sequence was:

15 CTC TTC GGC ATC CCA GCT TGC AAA CAA AAT TGT TCT (SEQ ID No.)

Sense (complementary) Sequence:

20 AGA ACA ATT TTG TTT GCA AGC TGG GAT GCC AAG GAG (SEQ ID No.)

R T I L F A S W D A E E (SEQ ID No.)

25 The underlined amino acids here represent the portion of peptide 7 used to create primer N. All of the amino acids upstream of this primer are correct in the IN-20 clone, agreeing with the amino acids found in peptide 7. Further DNA sequencing has enabled us to identify
30 the presence of other PSM peptides within the DNA sequence of the positive clone.

The DNA sequence of this partial cDNA was found to be unique when screened on the Genbank computer database.

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cDNA Library Construction and Cloning of Full - Length PSM cDNA: A cDNA library from LNCaP mRNA was

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constructed using the Superscript® plasmid system (BRL®-Gibco). The library was transformed using competent DH5-α cells and plated onto 100mm plates containing LB plus 100μg/ml of Carbenicillin. Plates
5 were grown overnight at 37°C and colonies were transferred to nitrocellulose filters. Filters were processed and screened as per Grunstein and Hogness (26), using the 1.1kb partial cDNA homologous probe
10 (27). Eight positive colonies were obtained which upon DNA restriction and sequencing analysis proved to represent full-length cDNA molecules coding for the PSM antigen. Shown in Figure 7 is an autoradiogram showing the size of the cDNA molecules represented in the
15 library and in Figure 8 restriction analysis of several full-length clones is shown. Figure 9 is a plasmid Southern analysis of the samples in Figure 8, showing that they all hybridize to the 1.1kb partial cDNA probe.

20 Both the cDNA as well as the antigen have been screened through the Genbank Computer database (Human Genome Project) and have been found to be unique.

25 **Northern Analysis of PSM Gene Expression:** Northern analysis (28) of the PSM gene has revealed that expression is limited to the prostate and to prostate carcinoma.

30 RNA samples (either 10μg of total RNA or 2μg of poly A+ RNA) were denatured and electrophoresed through 1.1% agarose/formaldehyde gels at 60 milliamps for 6-8 hours. RNA was then transferred to Nytran® nylon
35 membranes (Schleicher and Schuell®) by pressure blotting in 10x SSC with a Posi-blotter (Stratagene®). RNA was cross-linked to the membranes using a Stratalinker (Stratagene®) and subsequently baked in a

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vacuum oven at 80°C for 2 hours. Blots were pre-hybridized at 65°C for 2 hours in prehybridization solution (BRL®) and subsequently hybridized for 16 hours in hybridization buffer (BRL®) containing 1-2 x 10⁶ cpm/ml of ³²P-labelled random-primed cDNA probe. Membranes were washed twice in 1x SSPE/1% SDS and twice in 0.1x SSPE/1% SDS at 42°C. Membranes were then air-dried and autoradiographed for 12-36 hours at -70°C.

10 **PCR Analysis of PSM Gene Expression in Human Prostate Tissues:** PCR was performed on 15 human prostate samples to determine PSM gene expression. Five samples each from normal prostate tissue, benign prostatic hyperplasia, and prostate cancer were used (histology confirmed by MSKCC Pathology Department).

10µg of total RNA from each sample was reverse transcribed to make cDNA template as previously described in section IV. The primers used corresponded to the 5' and 3' ends of the 1.1kb partial cDNA, IN-20, and therefore the expected size of the amplified band is 1.1kb. Since the T_m of the primers is 64°C. PCR primers were annealed at 60°C. PCR was carried out for 35 cycles using the same conditions previously described in section IV.

LNCaP and H26 - Ras transfected LNCaP (29) were included as a positive control and DU-145 as a negative control. 14/15 samples clearly amplified the 1.1kb band and therefore express the gene.

Experimental Results

The gene which encodes the 100kD PSM antigen has been identified. The complete cDNA sequence is shown in Sequence ID #1. Underneath that nucleic acid sequence is the predicted translated amino acid sequence. The total number of the amino acids is 750, ID #2. The

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hydrophilicity of the predicted protein sequence is shown in Figures 16:1-11. Shown in Figures 17A-17C are three peptides with the highest point of hydrophilicity. They are: Asp-Glu-Leu-Lys-Ala-Glu (SEQ ID No.); Asn-Glu-Asp-Gly-Asn-Glu (SEQ ID No.); and Lys-Ser-Pro-Asp-Glu-Gly (SEQ ID No.).

By the method of Klein, Kanehisa and DeLisi, a specific membrane-spanning domain is identified. The sequence is from the amino acid #19 to amino acid #44: Ala-Gly-Ala-Leu-Val-Leu-Aal-Gly-Gly-Phe-Phe-Leu-Leu-Gly-Phe-Leu-Phe (SEQ ID No.).

This predicted membrane-spanning domain was computed on PC Gene (computer software program). This data enables prediction of inner and outer membrane domains of the PSM antigen which aids in designing antibodies for uses in targeting and imaging prostate cancer.

When the PSM antigen sequence with other known sequences of the GeneBank were compared, homology between the PSM antigen sequence and the transferrin receptor sequence were found. The data are shown in Figure 18.

Experimental Discussions

Potential Uses for PSM Antigen:

1. Tumor detection:

Microscopic:

Unambiguous tumor designation can be accomplished by use of probes for different antigens. For prostatic cancer, the PSM antigen probe may prove beneficial. Thus PSM could be used for diagnostic purposes and this could be accomplished at the microscopic level using in-situ hybridization using sense (control) and

antisense probes derived from the coding region of the cDNA cloned by the applicants. This could be used in assessment of local extraprostatic extension, involvement of lymph node, bone or other metastatic sites. As bone metastasis presents a major problem in prostatic cancer, early detection of metastatic spread is required especially for staging. In some tumors detection of tumor cells in bone marrow portends a grim prognosis and suggests that interventions aimed at metastasis be tried. Detection of PSM antigen expression in bone marrow aspirates or sections may provide such early information. PCR amplification or in-situ hybridization may be used. Using RT-PCR cells in the circulating can be detected by hematogenous metastasis.

2. Antigenic site identification

The knowledge of the cDNA for the antigen also provides for the identification of areas that would serve as good antigens for the development of antibodies for use against specific amino acid sequences of the antigen. Such sequences may be at different regions such as outside, membrane or inside of the PSM antigen. The development of these specific antibodies would provide for immunohistochemical identification of the antigen. These derived antibodies could then be developed for use, especially ones that work in paraffin fixed sections as well as frozen section as they have the greatest utility for immunodiagnosis.

3. Restriction fragment length polymorphism and genomic DNA

Restriction fragment length polymorphisms (RFLPS) have proven to be useful in documenting the progression of genetic damage that occurs during tumor initiation and promotion. It may be that RFLP analysis will demonstrate that changes in PSM sequence restriction

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mapping may provide evidence of predisposition to risk or malignant potential or progression of the prostatic tumor.

- 5 Depending on the chromosomal location of the PSM antigen, the PSM antigen gene may serve as a useful chromosome location marker for chromosome analysis.

4. Serum

- 10 With the development of antigen specific antibodies, if the antigen or selected antigen fragments appear in the serum they may provide for a serum marker for the presence of metastatic disease and be useful individually or in combination with other prostate
15 specific markers.

5. Imaging

- As the cDNA sequence implies that the antigen has the characteristics of a membrane spanning protein with the
20 majority of the protein on the exofacial surface, antibodies, especially monoclonal antibodies to the peptide fragments exposed and specific to the tumor may provide for tumor imaging local extension of metastatic tumor or residual tumor following prostatectomy or
25 irradiation. The knowledge of the coding region permits the generation of monoclonal antibodies and these can be used in combination to provide for maximal imaging purposes. Because the antigen shares a similarity with the transferrin receptor based on cDNA
30 analysis (approximately 54%), it may be that there is a specific normal ligand for this antigen and that identification of the ligand(s) would provide another means of imaging.

6. Isolation of ligands

- 35 The PSM antigen can be used to isolate the normal ligand(s) that bind to it. These ligand(s) depending

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on specificity may be used for targeting, or their serum levels may be predictive of disease status. If it is found that the normal ligand for PSM is a carrier molecule then it may be that PSM could be used to bind to that ligand for therapy purposes (like an iron chelating substance) to help remove the ligand from the circulation. If the ligand promotes tumor growth or metastasis then providing soluble PSM antigen would remove the ligand from binding the prostate. Knowledge of PSM antigen structure could lend to generation of small fragment that binds ligand which could serve the same purpose.

7. Therapeutic uses

a) Ligands. The knowledge that the cDNA structure of PSM antigen shares structural homology with the transferrin receptor (54% on the nucleic acid level) implies that there may be an endogenous ligand for the receptor that may or may not be transferrin-like. Transferrin is thought to be a ligand that transports iron into the cell after binding to the transferrin receptor. However, apotransferrin is being reported to be a growth factor for some cells which express the transferrin receptor (30). Whether transferrin is a ligand for this antigen or some other ligand binds to this ligand remains to be determined. If a ligand is identified it may carry a specific substance such as a metal ion (iron or zinc or other) into the tumor and thus serve as a means to deliver toxic substances (radioactive or cytotoxic chemical i.e. toxin like ricin or cytotoxic alkylating agent or cytotoxic prodrug) to the tumor.

The main metastatic site for prostatic tumor is the bone. The bone and bone stroma are rich in transferrin. Recent studies suggest that this microenvironment is what provides the right "soil" for

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prostatic metastasis in the bone (31). It may be that this also promotes attachment as well, these factors which reduce this ability may diminish prostatic metastasis to the bone and prostatic metastatic growth in the bone.

It was found that the ligand for the new antigen (thought to be an oncogene and marker of malignant phenotype in breast carcinoma) served to induce differentiation of breast cancer cells and thus could serve as a treatment for rather than promotor of the disease. It may be that ligand binding to the right region of PSM whether with natural ligand or with an antibody may serve a similar function.

Antibodies against PSM antigen coupled with a cytotoxic agent will be useful to eliminate prostate cancer cells. Transferrin receptor antibodies with toxin conjugates are cytotoxic to a number of tumor cells as tumor cells tend to express increased levels of transferrin receptor (32). Transferrin receptors take up molecules into the cell by endocytosis. Antibody drug combinations can be toxic. Transferrin linked toxin can be toxic.

b) Antibodies against PSM antigen coupled with a cytotoxic agent will be useful to eliminate prostate cancer cells. The cytotoxic agent may be a radioisotope or toxin as known in ordinary skill of the art. The linkage of the antibody and the toxin or radioisotope can be chemical. Examples of direct linked toxins are doxorubicin, chlorambucil, ricin, pseudomonas exotoxin etc., or a hybrid toxin can be generated $\frac{1}{2}$ with specificity for PSM and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ with specificity for the toxin. Such a bivalent molecule can serve to bind to the tumor and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to deliver a cytotoxic to the tumor or to bind to and

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activate a cytotoxic lymphocyte such as binding to the $T_H - T_H$ receptor complex. Antibodies of required specificity can also be cloned into T cells and by replacing the immunoglobulin domain of the T cell receptor (TcR); cloning in the desired MAb heavy and light chains; splicing the U_H and U_L gene segments with the constant regions of the α and β TCR chains and transfecting these chimeric Ab/TcR genes in the patients' T cells, propagating these hybrid cells and infusing them into the patient (33). Specific knowledge of tissue specific antigens for targets and generation of MAb's specific for such targets will help make this a usable approach. Because the PSM antigen coding region provides knowledge of the entire coding region, it is possible to generate a number of antibodies which could then be used in combination to achieve an additive or synergistic anti-tumor action. The antibodies can be linked to enzymes which can activate non-toxic prodrugs at its site of the tumor such as Ab-carboxypeptidase and 4-(bis(2 chloroethyl)amino)benzoyl- α -glutamic acid and its active parent drug in mice (34).

It is possible to produce a toxic genetic chimera such as TP-40 a genetic recombinant that possesses the cDNA from TGF- α and the toxic portion of pseudomonas exotoxin so the TGF and portion of the hybrid binds the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) and the pseudomonas portion gets taken up into the cell enzymatically and inactivates the ribosomes ability to perform protein synthesis resulting in cell death.

In addition, once the ligand for the PSM antigen is identified, toxin can be chemically conjugated to the ligands. Such conjugated ligands can be therapeutically useful. Examples of the toxins are daunomycin, chlorambucil, ricin, pseudomonas exotoxin,

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etc. Alternatively, chimeric construct can be created linking the cDNA of the ligand with the cDNA of the toxin. An example of such toxin is TGF α and pseudomonas exotoxin (35).

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8. Others

The PSM antigen may have other uses. It is well known that the prostate is rich in zinc, if the antigen provides function relative to this or other biologic function the PSM antigen may provide for utility in the treatment of other prostatic pathologies such as benign hyperplastic growth and/or prostatitis.

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Because purified PSM antigen can be generated, the purified PSM antigen can be linked to beads and use it like a standard "affinity" purification. Serum, urine or other biological samples can be used to incubate with the PSM antigen bound onto beads. The beads may be washed thoroughly and then eluted with salt or pH gradient. The eluted material is SDS gel purified and used as a sample for microsequencing. The sequences will be compared with other known proteins and if unique, the technique of degenerated PCR can be employed for obtaining the ligand. Once known, the affinity of the ligand will be determined by standard protocols (15).

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EXAMPLE 2:EXPRESSION OF THE PROSTATE SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN

5 A 2.65 kb complementary DNA encoding PSM was cloned. Immunohistochemical analysis of the LNCaP, DU-145, and PC-3 prostate cancer cell lines for PSM expression using the 7E11-C5.3 antibody reveals intense staining in the LNCaP cells, with no detectable expression in
10 both the DU-145 and PC-3 cells. Coupled in-vitro transcription/ translation of the 2.65 kb full-length PSM cDNA yields an 84 kDa protein corresponding to the predicted polypeptide molecular weight of PSM. Post-translational modification of this protein with
15 pancreatic canine microsomes yields the expected 100 kDa PSM antigen. Following transfection of PC-3 cells with the full-length PSM cDNA in a eukaryotic expression vector applicant's detect expression of the PSM glycoprotein by Western analysis using the 7E11-
20 C5.3 monoclonal antibody. Ribonuclease protection analysis demonstrates that the expression of PSM mRNA is almost entirely prostate-specific in human tissues. PSM expression appears to be highest in hormone-deprived states and is hormonally modulated by
25 steroids, with DHT downregulating PSM expression in the human prostate cancer cell line LNCaP by 8-10 fold, testosterone downregulating PSM by 3-4 fold, and corticosteroids showing no significant effect. Normal and malignant prostatic tissues consistently show high
30 PSM expression, whereas heterogeneous, and at times absent, from expression of PSM in benign prostatic hyperplasia. LNCaP tumors implanted and grown both orthotopically and subcutaneously in nude mice, abundantly express PSM providing an excellent in-vivo
35 model system to study the regulation and modulation of PSM expression.

Materials and Methods:

Cells and Reagents: The LNCaP, DU-145, and PC-3 cell lines were obtained from the American Type Culture Collection. Details regarding the establishment and characteristics of these cell lines have been previously published (5A,7A,8A). Unless specified otherwise, LNCaP cells were grown in RPMI 1640 media supplemented with L-glutamine, nonessential amino acids, and 5% fetal calf serum (Gibco-BRL, Gaithersburg, MD.) in a CO₂ incubator at 37C. DU-145 and PC-3 cells were grown in minimal essential medium supplemented with 10% fetal calf serum. All cell media were obtained from the MSKCC Media Preparation Facility. Restriction and modifying enzymes were purchased from Gibco-BRL unless otherwise specified.

Immunohistochemical Detection of PSM: Avidin-biotin method of detection was employed to analyze prostate cancer cell lines for PSM antigen expression (9A). Cell cytopspins were made on glass slides using 5x10⁴ cells/100ul per slide. Slides were washed twice with PBS and then incubated with the appropriate suppressor serum for 20 minutes. The suppressor serum was drained off and the cells were incubated with diluted 7E11-C5.3 (5g/ml) monoclonal antibody for 1 hour. Samples were then washed with PBS and sequentially incubated with secondary antibodies for 30 minutes and with avidin-biotin complexes for 30 minutes. Diaminobenzidine served as the chromogen and color development followed by hematoxylin counterstaining and mounting. Duplicate cell cytopspins were used as controls for each experiment. As a positive control, the anti-cytokeratin monoclonal antibody CAM 5.2 was used following the same procedure described above. Human EJ bladder carcinoma cells served as a negative control.

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In-Vitro Transcription/Translation of PSM Antigen:

Plasmid 55A containing the full length 2.65 kb PSM cDNA in the plasmid pSPORT 1 (Gibco-BRL) was transcribed in-vitro using the Promega TNT system (Promega Corp. Madison, WI). T7 RNA polymerase was added to the cDNA in a reaction mixture containing rabbit reticulocyte lysate, an amino acid mixture lacking methionine, buffer, and ³⁵S-Methionine (Amersham) and incubated at 30C for 90 minutes. Post-translational modification of the resulting protein was accomplished by the addition of pancreatic canine microsomes into the reaction mixture (Promega Corp. Madison, WI.). Protein products were analyzed by electrophoresis on 10% SDS-PAGE gels which were subsequently treated with Amplify autoradiography enhancer (Amersham, Arlington Heights, IL.) according to the manufacturers instructions and dried at 80C in a vacuum dryer. Gels were autoradiographed overnight at -70C using Hyperfilm MP (Amersham).

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Transfection of PSM into PC-3 Cells: The full length PSM cDNA was subcloned into the pREP7 eukaryotic expression vector (Invitrogen, San Diego, CA.). Plasmid DNA was purified from transformed DH5-alpha bacteria (Gibco-BRL) using Qiagen maxi-prep plasmid isolation columns (Qiagen Inc., Chatsworth, CA.). Purified plasmid DNA (6-10g) was diluted with 900ul of Optimem media (Gibco-BRL) and mixed with 30ul of Lipofectin reagent (Gibco-BRL) which had been previously diluted with 900l of Optimem media. This mixture was added to T-75 flasks of 40-50% confluent PC-3 cells in Optimem media. After 24-36 hours, cells were trypsinized and split into 100mm dishes containing RPMI 1640 media supplemented with 10% fetal calf serum and 1 mg/ml of Hygromycin B (Calbiochem, La Jolla, CA.). The dose of Hygromycin B used was previously determined by a time course/dose response

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cytotoxicity assay. Cells were maintained in this media for 2-3 weeks with changes of media and Hygromycin B every 4-5 days until discrete colonies appeared. Colonies were isolated using 6mm cloning cylinders and expanded in the same media. As a control, PC-3 cells were also transfected with the pREP7 plasmid alone. RNA was isolated from the transfected cells and PSM mRNA expression was detected by both RNase Protection analysis (described later) and by Northern analysis.

Western Blot Detection of PSM Expression: Crude protein lysates were isolated from LNCaP, PC-3, and PSM-transfected PC-3 cells as previously described (10A). LNCaP cell membranes were also isolated according to published methods (10A). Protein concentrations were quantitated by the Bradford method using the BioRad protein reagent kit (BioRad, Richmond, CA.). Following denaturation, 20µg of protein was electrophoresed on a 10% SDS-PAGE gel at 25 mA for 4 hours. Gels were electroblotted onto Immobilon P membranes (Millipore, Bedford, MA.) overnight at 4C. Membranes were blocked in 0.15M NaCl/0.01M Tris-HCl (TS) plus 5% BSA followed by a 1 hour incubation with 7E11-C5.3 monoclonal antibody (10µg/ml). Blots were washed 4 times with 0.15M NaCl/0.01M Tris-HCl/0.05% Triton-X 100 (TS-X) and incubated for 1 hour with rabbit anti-mouse IgG (Accurate Scientific, Westbury, N.Y.) at a concentration of 10µg/ml.

Blots were then washed 4 times with TS-X and labeled with ¹²⁵I-Protein A (Amersham, Arlington Heights, IL.) at a concentration of 1 million cpm/ml. Blots were then washed 4 times with TS-X and dried on Whatman 3MM paper, followed by overnight autoradiography at -70C using Hyperfilm MP (Amersham).

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Orthotopic and Subcutaneous LNCaP Tumor Growth in Nude Mice: LNCaP cells were harvested from sub-confluent cultures by a one minute exposure to a solution of 0.25% trypsin and 0.02% EDTA. Cells were resuspended in RPMI 1640 media with 5% fetal bovine serum, washed and diluted in either Matrigel (Collaborative Biomedical Products, Bedford, MA.) or calcium and magnesium-free Hank's balanced salt solution (HBSS). Only single cell suspensions with greater than 90% viability by trypan blue exclusion were used for in vivo injection. Male athymic Swiss (nu/nu) nude mice 4-6 weeks of age were obtained from the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Animal Facility. For subcutaneous tumor cell injection one million LNCaP cells resuspended in 0.2 mls. of Matrigel were injected into the hindlimb of each mouse using a disposable syringe fitted with a 28 gauge needle. For orthotopic injection, mice were first anesthetized with an intraperitoneal injection of Pentobarbital and placed in the supine position. The abdomen was cleansed with Betadine and the prostate was exposed through a midline incision. 2.5 million LNCaP tumor cells in 0.1 ml. were injected directly into either posterior lobe using a 1 ml disposable syringe and a 28 gauge needle. LNCaP cells with and without Matrigel were injected. Abdominal closure was achieved in one layer using Autoclip wound clips (Clay Adams, Parsippany, N.J.). Tumors were harvested in 6-8 weeks, confirmed histologically by faculty of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Pathology Department, and frozen in liquid nitrogen for subsequent RNA isolation.

RNA Isolation: Total cellular RNA was isolated from cells and tissues by standard techniques (11,12) as well as by using RNazol B (Cinna/Biotech, Houston, TX.). RNA concentrations and quality were assessed by UV spectroscopy on a Beckman DU 640 spectrophotometer

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and by gel analysis. Human tissue total RNA samples were purchased from Clontech Laboratories, Inc., Palo Alto, CA.

5 **Ribonuclease Protection Assays:** A portion of the PSM
cDNA was subcloned into the plasmid vector pSPORT 1
(Gibco-BRL) and the orientation of the cDNA insert
relative to the flanking T7 and SP6 RNA polymerase
promoters was verified by restriction analysis.
10 Linearization of this plasmid upstream of the PSM
insert followed by transcription with SP6 RNA
polymerase yields a 400 nucleotide antisense RNA probe,
of which 350 nucleotides should be protected from RNase
digestion by PSM RNA. This probe was used in Figure
15 20. Plasmid IN-20, containing a 1 kb partial PSM cDNA
in the plasmid pCR II (Invitrogen) was also used for
riboprobe synthesis. IN-20 linearized with Xmn I
(Gibco-BRL) yields a 298 nucleotide anti-sense RNA
probe when transcribed using SP6 RNA polymerase, of
20 which 260 nucleotides should be protected from RNase
digestion by PSM mRNA. This probe was used in Figures
21 and 22. Probes were synthesized using SP6 RNA
polymerase (Gibco-BRL), rNTPs (Gibco-BRL), RNasin
(Promega), and ³²P-rCTP (NEN, Wilmington, DE.) according
25 to published protocols (13). Probes were purified over
NENSORB 20 purification columns (NEN) and approximately
1 million cpm of purified, radiolabeled PSM probe was
mixed with 10 μ of each RNA and hybridized overnight at
45C using buffers and reagents from the RPA II kit
30 (Ambion, Austin, TX). Samples were processed as per
manufacturer's instructions and analyzed on 5%
polyacrilamide/7M urea denaturing gels using Seq ACRYL
reagents (ISS, Natick, MA.). Gels were pre-heated to
55C and run for approximately 1-2 hours at 25 watts.
35 Gels were then fixed for 30 minutes in 10% methanol/10%
acetic acid, dried onto Whatman 3MM paper at 80C in a
BioRad vacuum dryer and autoradiographed overnight with

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Hyperfilm MP (Amersham). Quantitation of PSM expression was determined by using a scanning laser densitometer (LKB, Piscataway, NJ.).

5 **Steroid Modulation Experiment:** LNCaP cells (2 million) were plated onto T-75 flasks in RPMI 1640 media supplemented with 5% fetal calf serum and grown 24 hours until approximately 30-40% confluent. Flasks were then washed several times with phosphate-buffered
10 saline and RPMI medium supplemented with 5% charcoal-extracted serum was added. Cells were then grown for another 24 hours, at which time dihydrotestosterone, testosterone, estradiol, progesterone, and dexamethasone (Steraloids Inc., Wilton, NH.) were added
15 at a final concentration of 2 nM. Cells were grown for another 24 hours and RNA was then harvested as previously described and PSM expression analyzed by ribonuclease protection analysis.

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Experimental Results

25 **Immunohistochemical Detection of PSM:** Using the 7E11-C5.3 anti-PSM monoclonal antibody, PSM expression is clearly detectable in the LNCaP prostate cancer cell line, but not in the PC-3 and DU-145 cell lines (Figures 17A-17C). All normal and malignant prostatic tissues analyzed stained positively for PSM expression.

30 **In-Vitro Transcription/Translation of PSM Antigen:** As shown in Figure 18, coupled in-vitro transcription/translation of the 2.65 kb full-length PSM cDNA yields an 84 kDa protein species in agreement with the expected protein product from the 750 amino acid PSM
35 open reading frame. Following post-translational modification using pancreatic canine microsomes were obtained a 100 kDa glycosylated protein species

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consistent with the mature, native PSM antigen.

Detection of PSM Antigen in LNCaP Cell Membranes and Transfected PC-3 Cells: PC-3 cells transfected with the full length PSM cDNA in the pREP7 expression vector were assayed for expression of SM mRNA by Northern analysis. A clone with high PSM mRNA expression was selected for PSM antigen analysis by Western blotting using the 7E11-C5.3 antibody. In Figure 19, the 100 kDa PSM antigen is well expressed in LNCaP cell lysate and membrane fractions, as well as in PSM-transfected PC-3 cells but not in native PC-3 cells. This detectable expression in the transfected PC-3 cells proves that the previously cloned 2.65 kb PSM cDNA encodes the antigen recognized by the 7E11-C5.3 anti-prostate monoclonal antibody.

PSM mRNA Expression: Expression of PSM mRNA in normal human tissues was analyzed using ribonuclease protection assays. Tissue expression of PSM appears predominantly within the prostate, with very low levels of expression detectable in human brain and salivary gland (Figure 20). No detectable PSM mRNA expression was evident in non-prostatic human tissues when analyzed by Northern analysis. On occasion it is noted that detectable PSM expression in normal human small intestine tissue, however this mRNA expression is variable depending upon the specific riboprobe used. All samples of normal human prostate and human prostatic adenocarcinoma assayed have revealed clearly detectable PSM expression, whereas generally decreased or absent expression of PSM in tissues exhibiting benign hyperplasia (Figure 21). In human LNCaP tumors grown both orthotopically and subcutaneously in nude mice abundant PSM expression with or without the use of matrigel, which is required for the growth of subcutaneously implanted LNCaP cells was detected

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(Figure 21). PSM mRNA expression is distinctly modulated by the presence of steroids in physiologic doses (Figure 22). DHT downregulated expression by 8-10 fold after 24 hours and testosterone diminished PSM expression by 3-4 fold. Estradiol and progesterone also downregulated PSM expression in LNCaP cells, perhaps as a result of binding to the mutated androgen receptor known to exist in the LNCaP cell. Overall, PSM expression is highest in the untreated LNCaP cells grown in steroid-depleted media, a situation that simulates the hormone-deprived (castrate) state in-vivo. This experiment was repeated at steroid dosages ranging from 2-200 nM and at time points from 6 hours to 7 days with similar results; maximal downregulation of PSM mRNA was seen with DHT at 24 hours at doses of 2-20 nM.

Experimental Discussion

Previous research has provided two valuable prostatic bio-markers, PAP and PSA, both of which have had a significant impact on the diagnosis, treatment, and management of prostate malignancies. The present work describing the preliminary characterization of the prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSM) reveals it to be a gene with many interesting features. PSM is almost entirely prostate-specific as are PAP and PSA, and as such may enable further delineation of the unique functions and behavior of the prostate. The predicted sequence of the PSM protein (3) and its presence in the LNCaP cell membrane as determined by Western blotting and immunohistochemistry, indicate that it is an integral membrane protein. Thus, PSM provides an attractive cell surface epitope for antibody-directed diagnostic imaging and cytotoxic targeting modalities (14). The ability to synthesize the PSM antigen in-vitro and to produce tumor

xenografts maintaining high levels of PSM expression provides us with a convenient and attractive model system to further study and characterize the regulation and modulation of PSM expression. Also, the high level
5 of PSM expression in the LNCaP cells provides an excellent *in-vitro* model system. Since PSM expression is hormonally-responsive to steroids and may be highly expressed in hormone-refractory disease (15). The
10 detection of PSM mRNA expression in minute quantities in brain, salivary gland, and small intestine warrants further investigation, although these tissues were negative for expression of PSM antigen by
immunohistochemistry using the 7E11-C5.3 antibody (16). In all of these tissues, particularly small intestine,
15 mRNA expression using a probe corresponding to a region of the PSM cDNA near the 3' end, whereas expression when using a 5' end PSM probe was not detected. These results may indicate that the PSM mRNA transcript undergoes alternative splicing in different tissues.

20 Applicants approach is based on prostate tissue specific promotor: enzyme or cytokine chimeras. Promotor specific activation of prodrugs such as non
25 toxic gancyclovir which is converted to a toxic metabolite by herpes simplex thymidine kinase or the prodrug 4-(bis(2chloroethyl)amino)benzoyl-1-glutamic acid to the benzoic acid mustard alkylating agent by the pseudomonas carboxy peptidase G2 was examined. As
30 these drugs are activated by the enzyme (chimera) specifically in the tumor the active drug is released only locally in the tumor environment, destroying the surrounding tumor cells. Promotor specific activation of cytokines such as IL-12, IL-2 or GM-CSF for
activation and specific antitumor vaccination is
35 examined. Lastly the tissue specific promotor activation of cellular death genes may also prove to be useful in this area.

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Gene Therapy Chimeras: The establishment of "chimeric DNA" for gene therapy requires the joining of different segments of DNA together to make a new DNA that has characteristics of both precursor DNA species involved in the linkage. In this proposal the two pieces being linked involve different functional aspects of DNA, the promoter region which allows for the reading of the DNA for the formation of mRNA will provide specificity and the DNA sequence coding for the mRNA will provide for therapeutic functional DNA.

DNA-Specified Enzyme or Cytokine mRNA: When effective, antitumor drugs can cause the regression of very large amounts of tumor. The main requirements for antitumor drug activity is the requirement to achieve both a long enough time (t) and high enough concentration (c) (cxt) of exposure of the tumor to the toxic drug to assure sufficient cell damage for cell death to occur. The drug also must be "active" and the toxicity for the tumor greater than for the hosts normal cells (22). The availability of the drug to the tumor depends on tumor blood flow and the drugs diffusion ability. Blood flow to the tumor does not provide for selectivity as blood flow to many normal tissues is often as great or greater than that to the tumor. The majority of chemotherapeutic cytotoxic drugs are often as toxic to normal tissue as to tumor tissue. Dividing cells are often more sensitive than non-dividing normal cells, but in many slow growing solid tumors such as prostatic cancer this does not provide for antitumor specificity (22).

Previously a means to increase tumor specificity of antitumor drugs was to utilize tumor associated enzymes to activate nontoxic prodrugs to cytotoxic agents (19). A problem with this approach was that most of the enzymes found in tumors were not totally specific in

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their activity and similar substrate active enzymes or the same enzyme at only slightly lower amounts was found in other tissue and thus normal tissues were still at risk for damage.

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To provide absolute specificity and unique activity, viral, bacterial and fungal enzymes which have unique specificity for selected prodrugs were found which were not present in human or other animal cells. Attempts to utilize enzymes such as herpes simplex thymidine kinase, bacterial cytosine deaminase and carboxypeptidase G-2 were linked to antibody targeting systems with modest success (19). Unfortunately, antibody targeted enzymes limit the number of enzymes available per cell. Also, most antibodies do not have a high tumor target to normal tissue ratio thus normal tissues are still exposed reducing the specificity of these unique enzymes. Antibodies are large molecules that have poor diffusion properties and the addition of the enzymes molecular weight further reduces the antibodies diffusion.

Gene therapy could produce the best desired result if it could achieve the specific expression of a protein in the tumor and not normal tissue in order that a high local concentration of the enzyme be available for the production in the tumor environment of active drug (21).

30 Cytokines:

Results demonstrated that tumors such as the bladder and prostate were not immunogenic, that is the administration of irradiated tumor cells to the animal prior to subsequent administration of non-irradiated tumor cells did not result in a reduction of either the number of tumor cells to produce a tumor nor did it reduce the growth rate of the tumor. But if the tumor

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was transfected with a retrovirus and secreted large concentrations of cytokines such as IL-2 then this could act as an antitumor vaccine and could also reduce the growth potential of an already established and growing tumor. IL-2 was the best, GM-CSF also had activity whereas a number of other cytokines were much less active. In clinical studies just using IL-2 for immunostimulation, very large concentrations had to be given which proved to be toxic. The key to the success of the cytokine gene modified tumor cell is that the cytokine is produced at the tumor site locally and is not toxic and that it stimulates immune recognition of the tumor and allows specific and non toxic recognition and destruction of the tumor. The exact mechanisms of how IL-2 production by the tumor cell activates immune recognition is not fully understood, but one explanation is that it bypasses the need for cytokine production by helper T cells and directly stimulates tumor antigen activated cytotoxic CD8 cells. Activation of antigen presenting cells may also occur.

Tissue Promotor-Specific Chimera DNA Activation

Non-Prostatic Tumor Systems:

It has been observed in non-prostatic tumors that the use of promotor specific activation can selectively lead to tissue specific gene expression of the transfected gene. In melanoma the use of the tyrosinase promotor which codes for the enzyme responsible for melanin expression produced over a 50 fold greater expression of the promotor driven reporter gene expression in melanoma cells and not non melanoma cells. Similar specific activation was seen in the melanoma cells transfected when they were growing in mice. In that experiment no non-melanoma or melanocyte cell expressed the tyrosinase drive reporter gene product. The research group at Wellcome Laboratories

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have cloned and sequenced the promoter region of the gene coding for carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA). CEA is expressed on colon and colon carcinoma cells but specifically on metastatic. A gene chimera was generated which cytosine deaminase. Cytosine deaminase which converts 5 fluororocytosine into 5 fluorouracil and observed a large increase in the ability to selectively kill CEA promotor driven colon tumor cells but not normal liver cells. In vivo they observed that bystander tumor cells which were not transfected with the cytosine deaminase gene were also killed, and that there was no toxicity to the host animal as the large tumors were regressing following treatment. Herpes simplex virus, (HSV), thymidine kinase similarly activates the prodrug gancyclovir to be toxic towards dividing cancer cells and HSV thymidine kinase has been shown to be specifically activatable by tissue specific promoters.

Prostatic Tumor Systems: The therapeutic key to effective cancer therapy is to achieve specificity and spare the patient toxicity. Gene therapy may provide a key part to specificity in that non-essential tissues such as the prostate and prostatic tumors produce tissue specific proteins, such as acid phosphatase (PAP), prostate specific antigen (PSA), and a gene which was cloned, prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSM). Tissues such as the prostate contain selected tissue specific transcription factors which are responsible for binding to the promoter region of the DNA of these tissue specific mRNA. The promoter for PSA has been cloned. Usually patients who are being treated for metastatic prostatic cancer have been put on androgen deprivation therapy which dramatically reduces the expression of mRNA for PSA. PSM on the other hand increases in expression with hormone deprivation which means it would be even more intensely

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expressed on patients being treated with hormone therapy.

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EXAMPLE 3:Sensitive Detection of Prostatic Hematogenous
Micrometastases Using PSA and PSM-Derived Primers in
the Polymerase Chain Reaction

5 A PCR-based assay was developed enabling sensitive
detection of hematogenous micrometastases in patients
with prostate cancer. "Nested PCR", was performed by
10 amplifying mRNA sequences unique to prostate-specific
antigen and to the prostate-specific membrane antigen,
and have compared their respective results. Micrometastases
were detected in 2/30 patients (6.7%) by PCR with PSA-
derived primers, while PSM-derived
15 primers detected tumor cells in 19/16 patients (63.3%).
All 8 negative controls were negative with both PSA and
PSM PCR. Assays were repeated to confirm results, and
PCR products were verified by DNA sequencing and
Southern analysis. Patients harboring circulating
20 prostatic tumor cells as detected by PSM, and not by
PSA-PCR included 4 patients previously treated with
radical prostatectomy and with non-measurable serum PSA
levels at the time of this assay. The significance of
these findings with respect to future disease
25 recurrence and progression will be investigated.

Improvement in the overall survival of patients with
prostate cancer will depend upon earlier diagnosis.
Localized disease, without evidence of extra-prostatic
30 spread, is successfully treated with either radical
prostatectomy or external beam radiation, with
excellent long-term results (2,3). The major problem
is that approximately two-thirds of men diagnosed with
prostate cancer already have evidence of advanced
35 extra-prostatic spread at the time of diagnosis, for
which there is at present no cure (4). The use of
clinical serum markers such as prostate-specific

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antigen (PSA) and prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) have enabled clinicians to detect prostatic carcinomas earlier and provide useful parameters to follow responses to therapy (5). Yet, despite the advent of sensitive serum PSA assays, radionuclide bone scans, CT scans and other imaging modalities, results have not detected the presence of micrometastatic cells prior to their establishment of solid metastases. Previous work has been done utilizing the polymerase chain reaction to amplify mRNA sequences unique to breast, leukemia, and other malignant cells in the circulation and enable early detection of micrometastases (6,7). Recently, a PCR-based approach utilizing primers derived from the PSA DNA sequence was published (8). In this study 3/12 patients with advanced, stage D prostate cancer had detectable hematogenous micrometastases.

PSM appears to be an integral membrane glycoprotein which is very highly expressed in prostatic tumors and metastases and is almost entirely prostate-specific (10). Many anaplastic tumors and bone metastases have variable and at times no detectable expression of PSA, whereas these lesions appear to consistently express high levels of PSM. Prostatic tumor cells that escape from the prostate gland and enter the circulation are likely to have the potential to form metastases and are possibly the more aggressive and possibly anaplastic cells, a population of cells that may not express high levels of PSA, but may retain high expression of PSM. DNA primers derived from the sequences of both PSA and PSM in a PCR assay were used to detect micrometastatic cells in the peripheral circulation. Despite the high level of amplification and sensitivity of conventional RNA PCR, "Nested" PCR approach in which a amplified target sequence was employed, and subsequently use this PCR product as the template for another round of PCR amplification with a new set of primers totally

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contained within the sequence of the previous product. This approach has enabled us to increase the level of detection from one prostatic tumor cell per 10,000 cells to better than one cell per ten million cells.

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Materials and Methods

Cells and Reagents: LNCaP and MCF-7 cells were obtained from the American Type Culture Collection (Rockville, MD.). Details regarding the establishment and characteristics of these cell lines have been previously published (11,12). Cells were grown in RPMI 1640 media supplemented with L-glutamine, nonessential amino acids, obtained from the MSKCC Media Preparation Facility, and 5% fetal calf serum (Gibco-BRL, Gaithersburg, MD.) in a CO₂ incubator at 37C. All cell media was obtained from the MSKCC Media Preparation Facility. Routine chemical reagents were of the highest grade possible and were obtained from Sigma Chemical Company, St. Louis, MO.

Patient Blood Specimens: All blood specimens used in this study were from patients seen in the outpatient offices of urologists on staff at MSKCC. Two anti-coagulated (purple top) tubes per patient were obtained at the time of their regularly scheduled blood draws. Specimen procurement was conducted as per the approval of the MSKCC Institutional Review Board. Samples were promptly brought to the laboratory for immediate processing. Serum PSA and PAP determinations were performed by standard techniques by the MSKCC Clinical Chemistry Laboratory. PSA determinations were performed using the Tandem PSA assay (Hybritech, San Diego, CA.). The eight blood specimens used as negative controls were from 2 males with normal serum PSA values and biopsy-proven BPH, one healthy female, 3 healthy males, one patient with bladder cancer, and

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one patient with acute promyelocytic leukemia.

Blood Sample Processing/RNA Extraction: 4 ml of whole anticoagulated venous blood was mixed with 3 ml of ice cold phosphate buffered saline and then carefully layered atop 8 ml of Ficoll (Pharmacia, Uppsala, Sweden) in a 15-ml polystyrene tube. Tubes were centrifuged at 200 x g for 30 min. at 4C. Using a sterile pasteur pipette, the buffy coat layer (approx. 1 ml.) was carefully removed and rediluted up to 50 ml with ice cold phosphate buffered saline in a 50 ml polypropylene tube. This tube was then centrifuged at 2000 x g for 30 min at 4C. The supernatant was carefully decanted and the pellet was allowed to drip dry. One ml of RNazol B was then added to the pellet and total RNA was isolated as per manufacturers directions (Cinna/Biotechx, Houston, TX.). RNA concentrations and purity were determined by UV spectroscopy on a Beckman DU 640 spectrophotometer and by gel analysis.

Determination of PCR Sensitivity: RNA was isolated from LNCaP cells and from mixtures of LNCaP and MCF-7 cells at fixed ratios (i.e. 1:100, 1:1000, etc.) using RNazol B. Nested PCR was then performed as described below with both PSA and PSM primers in order to determine the limit of detection for the assay. LNCaP:MCF-7 (1:100,000) cDNA was diluted with distilled water to obtain concentrations of 1:1,000,000 and 1:10,000,000. MCF-7 cells were chosen because they have been previously tested and shown not to express PSM by PCR.

Polymerase Chain Reaction: The PSA outer primers used span portions of exons 4 and 5 to yield a 486 bp PCR product and enable differentiation between cDNA and possible contaminating genomic DNA amplification. The upstream primer sequence beginning at nucleotide 494 in

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PSA cDNA sequence is 5'-TACCCACTGCATCAGGAACA-3' (SEQ. ID. No.) and the downstream primer at nucleotide 960 is 5'-CCTTGAAGCACACCATTACA-3' (SEQ. ID. No.). The PSA inner upstream primer (beginning at nucleotide 559) 5'-ACACAGGCCAGGTATTTTCAG-3' (SEQ. ID. No.) and the downstream primer (at nucleotide 894) 5'-GTCCAGCGTCCAGCACACAG-3' (SEQ. ID. No.) yield a 355 bp PCR product. All primers were synthesized by the MSKCC Microchemistry Core Facility. 5µg of total RNA was reverse-transcribed into cDNA in a total volume of 20µl using Superscript reverse transcriptase (Gibco-BRL) according to the manufacturers recommendations. 1µl of this cDNA served as the starting template for the outer primer PCR reaction. The 20µl PCR mix included: 0.5U Taq polymerase (Promega Corp., Madison, WI.), Promega reaction buffer, 1.5mM MgCl₂, 200mM dNTPs, and 1.0µM of each primer. This mix was then transferred to a Perkin Elmer 9600 DNA thermal cycler and incubated for 25 cycles. The PCR profile was as follows: 94C x 15 sec., 60C x 15 sec., and 72C for 45 sec. After 25 cycles, samples were placed on ice, and 1µl of this reaction mix served as the template for another round of PCR using the inner primers. The first set of tubes were returned to the thermal cycler for 25 additional cycles. PSM-PCR required the selection of primer pairs that also spanned an intron in order to be certain that cDNA and not genomic DNA were being amplified.

The PSM outer primers yield a 946 bp product and the inner primers a 434 bp product. The PSM outer upstream primer used was 5'-ATGGGTGTTTGGTGGTATTGACC-3' (SEQ. ID. No.) (beginning at nucleotide 1401) and the downstream primer (at nucleotide 2348) was 5'-TGCTTGAGCATAGATGACATGC-3' (SEQ. ID. No.). The PSM inner upstream primer (at nucleotide 1581) was 5'-ACTCCTTCAAGAGCGTGGCG-3' (SEQ. ID. No.) and the downstream primer (at nucleotide 2015) was 5'-

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AACACCATCCCTCCTCGAACC-3' (SEQ. ID. No.). cDNA used was the same as for the PSA assay. The 50l PCR mix included: 1U Taq Polymerase (Promega), 250M dNTPs, 10mM -mercaptoethanol, 2mM MgCl₂, and 5l of a 10x buffer mix
5 containing: 166mM NH₄SO₄, 670mM Tris pH 8.8, and 2 mg/ml of acetylated BSA. PCR was carried out in a Perkin Elmer 480 DNA thermal cycler with the following parameters: 94C x 4 minutes for 1 cycle, 94C x 30 sec., 58C x 1 minute, and 72C x 1 minute for 25 cycles,
10 followed by 72C x 10 minutes. Samples were then iced and 2l of this reaction mix was used as the template for another 25 cycles with a new reaction mix containing the inner PSM primers. cDNA quality was verified by performing control reactions using primers
15 derived from -actin yielding a 446 bp PCR product. The upstream primer used was 5'-AGGCCAACCGCGAGAAGATGA-3' (SEQ. ID. No.) (exon 3) and the downstream primer was 5'-ATGTCACACTGGGGAAGC-3' (SEQ. ID. No.) (exon 4). The entire PSA mix and 10l of each PSM reaction mix
20 were run on 1.5-2% agarose gels, stained with ethidium bromide and photographed in an Eagle Eye Video Imaging System (Stratagene, Torrey Pines, CA.). Assays were repeated at least 3 times to verify results.

25 **Cloning and Sequencing of PCR Products:** PCR products were cloned into the pCR II plasmid vector using the TA cloning system (Invitrogen). These plasmids were transformed into competent E. coli cells using standard methods (13) and plasmid DNA was isolated using Magic
30 Minipreps (Promega) and screened by restriction analysis. TA clones were then sequenced by the dideoxy method (14) using Sequenase (U.S. Biochemical). 3-4g of each plasmid was denatured with NaOH and ethanol precipitated. Labeling reactions were carried out
35 according to the manufacturers recommendations using ³⁵S-dATP (NEN), and the reactions were terminated as discussed in the same protocol. Sequencing products

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were then analyzed on 6% polyacrilamide/7M urea gels run at 120 watts for 2 hours. Gels were fixed for 20 minutes in 10% methanol/10% acetic acid, transferred to Whatman 3MM paper and dried down in a vacuum dryer for 5 2 hours at 80C. Gels were then autoradiographed at room temperature for 18 hours.

Southern Analysis: Ethidium-stained agarose gels of PCR products were soaked for 15 minutes in 0.2N HCl, 10 followed by 30 minutes each in 0.5N NaOH/1.5M NaCl and 0.1M Tris pH 7.5/1.5M NaCl. Gels were then equilibrated for 10 minutes in 10x SSC (1.5M NaCl/0.15M Sodium Citrate. DNA was transferred onto Nytran nylon membranes (Schleicher and Schuell) by pressure 15 blotting in 10x SSC with a Posi-blotter (Stratagene). DNA was cross-linked to the membrane using a UV Stratalinker (Stratagene). Blots were pre-hybridized at 65C for 2 hourthes and subsequently hybridized with denatured ³²P-labeled, random-primed cDNA probes (either 20 PSM or PSA) (9,15). Blots were washed twice in 1x SSPE/0.5% SDS at 42C and twice in 0.1x SSPE/0.5% SDS at 50C for 20 minutes each. Membranes were air-dried and autoradiographed for 30 minutes to 1 hour at -70C with Kodak X-Omat film.

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Experimental Results

PCR amplification with nested primers improved the level of detection of prostatic cells from 30 approximately one prostatic cell per 10,000 MCF-7 cells to better than one cell per million MCF-7 cells, using either PSA or PSM-derived primers (Figures 26 and 27). This represents a substantial improvement in the ability to detect minimal disease. Characteristics of 35 the 16 patients analyzed with respect to their clinical stage, treatment, serum PSA and PAP values, and results of the assay are shown. In total, PSA-PCR detected

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tumor cells in 2/30 patients (6.7%), whereas PSM-PCR detected cells in 19/30 patients (63.3%). There were no patients positive for tumor cells by PSA and not by PSM, while PSM provided 8 positive patients not detected by PSA. Patients 10 and 11 in table 1, both with very advanced hormone-refractory disease were detected by both PSA and PSM. Both of these patients have died since the time these samples were obtained. Patients 4, 7, and 12, all of whom were treated with radical prostatectomies for clinically localized disease, and all of whom have non-measurable serum PSA values 1-2 years postoperatively were positive for circulating prostatic tumor cells by PSM-PCR, but negative by PSA-PCR. A representative ethidium stained gel photograph for PSM-PCR is shown in Figure 28. Samples run in lane A represent PCR products generated from the outer primers and samples in lanes labeled B are products of inner primer pairs. The corresponding PSM Southern blot autoradiograph is shown in Figure 29. The sensitivity of the Southern blot analysis exceeded that of ethidium staining, as can be seen in several samples where the outer product is not visible on Figure 28, but is detectable by Southern blotting as shown in Figure 29. In addition, sample 3 on Figures 28 and 29 (patient 6 in Figure 30) appears to contain both outer and inner bands that are smaller than the corresponding bands in the other patients. DNA sequencing has confirmed that the nucleotide sequence of these bands matches that of PSM, with the exception of a small deletion. This may represent either an artifact of PCR, alternative splicing of PSM mRNA in this patient, or a PSM mutation. All samples sequenced and analyzed by Southern analysis have been confirmed as true positives for PSA and PSM.

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Experimental Details

The ability to accurately stage patients with prostate

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cancer at the time of diagnosis is clearly of paramount importance in selecting appropriate therapy and in predicting long-term response to treatment, and potential cure. Pre-surgical staging presently consists of physical examination, serum PSA and PAP determinations, and numerous imaging modalities including transrectal ultrasonography, CT scanning, radionuclide bone scans, and even MRI scanning. No present modality, however, addresses the issue of hematogenous micrometastatic disease and the potential negative impact on prognosis that this may produce. Previous work has shown that only a fractional percentage of circulating tumor cells will inevitably go on to form a solid metastasis (16), however, the detection of and potential quantification of circulating tumor cell burden may prove valuable in more accurately staging disease. The long-term impact of hematogenous micrometastatic disease must be studied by comparing the clinical courses of patients found to have these cells in their circulation with patients of similar stage and treatment who test negatively.

The significantly higher level of detection of tumor cells with PSM as compared to PSA is not surprising to us, since more consistent expression of PSM in prostate carcinomas of all stages and grades as compared to variable expression of PSA in more poorly differentiated and anaplastic prostate cancers is noted. The detection of tumor cells in the three patients that had undergone radical prostatectomies with subsequent undetectable amounts of serum PSA was suprising. These patients would be considered to be surgical "cures" by standard criteria, yet they apparently continue to harbor prostatic tumor cells. It will be interesting to follow the clinical course of these patients as compared to others without PCR evidence of residual disease.

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EXAMPLE 4:

5 EXPRESSION OF THE PROSTATE SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN
(PSM) DIMINISHES THE MITOGENIC STIMULATION OF
AGGRESSIVE HUMAN PROSTATIC CARCINOMA CELLS BY
TRANSFERRIN

10 An association between transferrin and human prostate
cancer has been suggested by several investigators. It
has been shown that the expressed prostatic secretions
of patients with prostate cancer are enriched with
respect to their content of transferrin and that
prostate cancer cells are rich in transferrin receptors
(J. Urol. 143, 381, 1990). Transferrin derived from
15 bone marrow has been shown to selectively stimulate the
growth of aggressive prostate cancer cells (PNAS 89,
6197, 1992). DNA sequence analysis has revealed that
a portion of the coding region, from nucleotide 1250 to
1700 possesses a 54% homology to the human transferrin
20 receptor. PC-3 cells do not express PSM mRNA or
protein and exhibit increased cell growth in response
to transferrin, whereas, LNCaP prostate cancer cells
which highly express PSM have a very weak response to
transferrin. To determine whether PSM expression by
25 prostatic cancer cells impacts upon their mitogenic
response to transferrin the full-length PSM cDNA was
transfected into the PC-3 prostate cancer cells.
Clones highly expressing PSM mRNA were identified by
Northern analysis and expression of PSM protein was
30 verified by Western analysis using the anti-PSM
monoclonal antibody 7E11-C5.3.

2x10⁴ PC-3 or PSM-transfected PC-3 cells per well ere
plated in RPMI medium supplemented with 10% fetal
35 bovine serum and at 24 hrs. added 1 µg per ml. of
holotransferrin to the cells. Cells were counted at 1
day to be highly mitogenic to the PC-3 cells. Cells

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were counted at 1 day to determine plating efficiency and at 5 days to determine the effect of the transferrin. Experiments were repeated to verify the results.

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PC-3 cells experienced an average increase of 275% over controls, whereas the LNCaP cells were only stimulated 43%. Growth kinetics revealed that the PSM-transfected PC-3 cells grew 30% slower than native PC-3 cells.

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This data suggests that PSM expression in aggressive, metastatic human prostate cancer cells significantly abrogates their mitogenic response to transferrin.

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The use of therapeutic vaccines consisting of cytokine-secreting tumor cell preparations for the treatment of established prostate cancer was investigated in the Dunning R3327-MatLyLu rat prostatic adenocarcinoma model. Only IL-2 secreting, irradiated tumor cell preparations were capable of curing animals from subcutaneously established tumors, and engendered immunological memory that protected the animals from another tumor challenge. Immunotherapy was less

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effective when tumors were induced orthotopically, but nevertheless led to improved outcome, significantly delaying, and occasionally preventing recurrence of tumors after resection of the cancerous prostate.

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Induction of a potent immune response in tumor bearing animals against the nonimmunogenic MatLyLu tumor supports the view that active immunotherapy of prostate

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cancer may have therapeutic benefits.

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EXAMPLE 5:CLONING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE PROSTATE SPECIFIC
MEMBRANE ANTIGEN (PSM) PROMOTER.

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The expression and regulation of the PSM gene is complex. By immunostaining, PSM antigen was found to be expressed brilliantly in metastasized tumor, and in organ confined tumor, less so in normal prostatic tissue and more heterogenous in BPH. PSM is strongly expressed in both anaplastic and hormone refractory tumors. PSM mRNA has been shown to be down regulated by androgen. Expression of PSM RNA is also modulated by a host of cytokines and growth factors. Knowledge of the regulation of PSM expression should aid in such diagnostic and therapeutic strategies as immunoscintigraphic imaging of prostate cancer and prostate-specific promoter-driven gene therapy.

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Sequencing of a 3 kb genomic DNA clone that contained 2.5 kb upstream of the transcription start site revealed that two stretches of about 300 b.p. (-260 to -600; and -1325 to -1625) have substantial homology (79-87%) to known genes. The promoter lacks a GC rich region, nor does it have a consensus TATA box. However, it contains a TA-rich region from position -35 to -65.

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Several consensus recognition sites for general transcription factors such as AP1, AP2, NFkB, GRE and E2-RE were identified. Chimeric constructs containing fragments of the upstream region of the PSM gene fused to a promoterless chloramphenicol acetyl transferase gene were transfected into, and transiently expressed in LNCaP, PC-3, and SW620 (a colonic cell line). With an additional SV40 enhancer, sequence from -565 to +76

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exhibited promoter activity in LNCaP but not in PC-3 nor in SW620.

Materials and Methods

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Cell Lines. LNCaP and PC-3 prostatic carcinoma cell lines (American Type Culture Collection) were cultured in RPMI and MEM respectively, supplemented with 5% fetal calf serum at 37°C and 5% CO₂. SW620, a colonic cell line, is a gift from Melisa.

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Polymerase Chain Reaction. The reaction was performed in a 50 µl volume with a final concentration of the following reagents: 16.6 mM NH₄SO₄, 67 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.8, acetylated BSA 0.2 mg/ml, 2mM MgCl₂, 250µM dNTPs, 10 mM β-mercaptoethanol, and 1 U of rth 111 Taq polymerase (Boehringer Mannheim, CA). A total of 25 cycles were completed with the following profile: cycle 1, 94°C 4 min.; cycle 2 through 25, 94°C 1 min, 60°C 1 min, 72°C 1 min. The final reaction was extended for 10 min at 72°C. Aliquots of the reaction were electrophoresed on 1 % agarose gels in 1X Tris-acetate-EDTA buffer.

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Cloning of PSM promoter. A bacteriophage P1 library of human fibroblast genomic DNA (Genomic Systems, Inc., St. Louis, MI), was screened using a PCR method of Pierce et al. Primers located at the 5' end of PSM cDNA were used: 5'-CTCAAAGGGGCCGATTTC-3' and 5'-CTCTCAATCTCACTAATGCCTC-3'. A positive clone, p683, was digested with XhoI restriction enzyme. Southern analysis of the restricted fragments using a DNA probe from the extreme 5' to the Ava-I site of PSM cDNA confirmed that a 3Kb fragment contains the 5' regulatory sequence of the PSM gene. The 3 kb XhoI fragment was subcloned into pKSBluescript vectors and

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sequenced using the dideoxy method.

Functional Assay of PSM Promoter. Chloramphenicol Acetyl Transferase, (CAT) gene plasmids were constructed from the SmaI-HindIII fragments or subfragments (using either restriction enzyme subfragments or PCR) by insertion into promoterless pCAT basic or pCAT-enhancer vectors (Promega). pCAT-constructs were cotransfected with pSV β gal plasmid (5 μ g of each plasmid) into cell lines in duplicates, using a calcium phosphate method (Gibco-BRL, Gaithersburg, MD). The transfected cells were harvested 72 hours later and assayed (15 μ g of lysate) for CAT activity using the LSC method and for β gal activity (Promega). CAT activities were standardized by comparison to that of the β gal activities.

Results

20 Sequence of the 5' end of the PSM gene.

The DNA sequence of the 3 kb XhoI fragment of p683 which includes 500 bp of DNA from the RNA start site was determined (Figures 31A-31D) Sequence 683XFRVS starts from the 5' distal end of PSM promoter, it overlaps with the published PSM putative promoter at nt 2485, i.e. the putative transcription start site is at nt 2485; sequence 683XF107 is the reverse, complement of 683XFRVS). The sequence from the XhoI fragment displayed a remarkable arrays of elements and motifs which are characteristic of eukaryotic promoters and regulatory regions found in other genes (Figure 32).

Functional Analysis of upstream PSM genomic elements for promoter activity.

35 Various pCAT-PSM promoter constructs were tested for promoter activities in two prostatic cell lines:

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5 LNCaP, PC-3 and a colonic SW620 (Figure 33). Induction of CAT activity was neither observed in p1070-CAT which contained a 1070 bp PSM 5' promoter fragment, nor in p676-CAT which contained a 641 bp PSM 5' promoter fragment. However, with an additional SV-40 enhancer, sequence from -565 to +76 (p676-CATE) exhibited promoter activity in LNCaP but not in PC-3 nor in SW620.

10 Therefore, a LNCaP specific promoter fragment from -565 to +76 has been isolated which can be used in PSM promoter-driven gene therapy.

EXAMPLE 6:

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ALTERNATIVELY SPLICED VARIANTS OF PROSTATE SPECIFIC
MEMBRANE ANTIGEN RNA: RATIO OF EXPRESSION AS A
POTENTIAL MEASUREMENT OF PROGRESSION

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

Cell Lines. LNCaP and PC-3 prostatic carcinoma cell lines were cultured in RPMI and MEM respectively, supplemented with 5% fetal calf serum at 37°C and 5%
25 CO₂.

Primary tissues. Primary prostatic tissues were obtained from MSKCC's in-house tumor procurement service. Gross specimen were pathologically staged by
30 MSKCC's pathology service.

RNA Isolation. Total RNA was isolated by a modified guanidinium thiocyanate/phenol/chloroform method using a RNazol B kit (Tel-Test, Friendswood, TX). RNA was stored in diethyl pyrocarbonate-treated
35 water at -80°C. RNA was quantified using spectrophometric absorption at 260nm.

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cDNA synthesis. Two different batches of normal prostate mRNAs obtained from trauma-dead males (Clontech, Palo Alto, CA) were denatured at 70°C for 10 min., then reverse transcribed into cDNA using random hexamers and Superscript II reverse transcriptase (GIBCO-BRL, Gaithersburg, MD) at 50°C for 30 min. followed by a 94°C incubation for 5 min.

Polymerase Chain Reaction. Oligonucleotide primers (5'-CTCAAAGGGGCGGATTTC-3' and 5'-AGGCTACTTCACTCAAAG-3'), specific for the 5' and 3' ends of PSM cDNA were designed to span the cDNA sequence. The reaction was performed in a 50 µl volume with a final concentration of the following reagents: 16.6 mM NH₄SO₄, 67 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.8, acetylated BSA 0.2 mg/ml, 2mM MgCl₂, 250µM dNTPs, 10 mM β-mercaptoethanol, and 1 U of rTth polymerase (Perkin Elmer, Norwalk, CT). A total of 25 cycles were completed with the following profile: cycle 1, 94°C 4 min.; cycle 2 through 25, 94°C 1 min, 60°C 1 min, 72°C 1 min. The final reaction was extended for 10 min at 72°C. Aliquots of the reaction were electrophoresed on 1 % agarose gels in 1X Tris-acetate-EDTA buffer.

Cloning of PCR products. PCR products were cloned by the TA cloning method into pCRII vector using a kit from Invitrogen (San Diego, CA). Ligation mixture were transformed into competent *Escherichia coli* Inv5α.

Sequencing. Sequencing was done by the dideoxy method using a sequenase kit from US Biochemical (Cleveland, OH). Sequencing products were electrophoresed on a 5% polyacrylamide/7M urea gel at 52°C.

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RNase Protection Assays. Full length PSM cDNA clone was digested with NgoM I and NheI. A 350 b.p. fragment

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was isolated and subcloned into pSPORT1 vector (GIBCO-BRL, Gaithersburg, MD). The resultant plasmid, pSP350, was linearized, and the insert was transcribed by SP6 RNA polymerase to yield antisense probe of 395 nucleotide long, of which 355 nucleotides and/or 210 nucleotides should be protected from RNase digestion by PSM or PSM' RNA respectively (Fig.2). Total cellular RNA (20 μ g) from different tissues were hybridized to the aforementioned antisense RNA probe. Assays were performed as described (7). tRNA was used as negative control. RPAs for LNCaP and PC-3 were repeated.

RESULTS

RT-PCR of mRNA from normal prostatic tissue. Two independent RT-PCR of mRNA from normal prostates were performed as described in Materials and Methods. Subsequent cloning and sequencing of the PCR products revealed the presence of an alternatively spliced variant, PSM'. PSM' has a shorter cDNA (2387 nucleotides) than PSM (2653 nucleotides). The results of the sequence analysis are shown in Figure 34. The cDNAs are identical except for a 266 nucleotide region near the 5' end of PSM cDNA (nucleotide 114 to 380) that is absent in PSM' cDNA. Two independent repetitions of RT-PCR of different mRNA samples yielded identical results.

RNase Protection Assays. An RNA probe complementary to PSM RNA and spanning the 3' splice junction of PSM' RNA was used to measure relative expression of PSM and PSM' mRNAs (Figure 35). With this probe, both PSM and PSM' RNAs in LNCaP cells was detected and the predominant form was PSM. Neither PSM nor PSM' RNA was detected in PC-3 cells, in agreement with previous Northern and Western blot data (5,6). Figure 36 showed the presence of both splice variants in human primary prostatic tissues. In primary prostatic tumor, PSM is

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the dominant form. In contrast, normal prostate expressed more PSM' than PSM. BPH samples showed about equal expression of both variants.

5 **Tumor Index.** The relative expression of PSM and PSM' (Figure 36) was quantified by densitometry and expressed as a tumor index (Figure 37). LNCaP has an index ranging from 9-11; CaP from 3-6; BPH from 0.75 to 1.6; normal prostate has values from 0.075 to 0.45.

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DISCUSSION

Sequencing data of PCR products derived from human normal prostatic mRNA with 5' and 3' end PSM oligonucleotide primers revealed a second splice
15 variant, PSM', in addition to the previously described PSM cDNA.

PSM is a 750 a.a. protein with a calculated molecular weight of 84,330. PSM was hypothesized to be a type II
20 integral membrane protein (5). A classic type II membrane protein is the transferrin receptor and indeed PSM has a region that has modest homology with the transferrin receptor (5). Analysis of the PSM amino acid sequence by either the methods of Rao and Argos
25 (7) or Eisenburg et. al. (8) strongly predicted one transmembrane helix in the region from a.a.#20 to #43. Both programs found other regions that could be membrane associated but were not considered likely candidates for being transmembrane regions.

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PSM' antigen, on the other hand, is a 693 a.a. protein as deduced from its mRNA sequence with a molecular weight of 78,000. PSM' antigen lacks the first 57 amino acids present in PSM antigen (Figure 34). It is
35 likely that PSM' antigen is cytosolic.

The function of PSM and PSM' are probably different.

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The cellular location of PSM antigen suggests that it may interact with either extra- or intra- cellular ligand(s) or both; while that of PSM' implies that PSM' can only react with cytosolic ligand(s). Furthermore, PSM antigen has 3 potential phosphorylation sites on its cytosolic domain. These sites are absent in PSM' antigen. On the other hand, PSM' antigen has 25 potential phosphorylation sites, 10 N-myristoylation sites and 9 N-glycosylation sites. For PSM antigen, all of these potential sites would be on the extracellular surface. The modifications of these sites for these homologous proteins would be different depending on their cellular locations. Consequently, the function(s) of each form would depend on how they are modified.

The relative differences in expression of PSM and PSM' by RNase protection assays was analyzed. Results of expression of PSM and PSM' in primary prostatic tissues strongly suggested a relationship between the relative expression of these variants and the status of the cell: either normal or cancerous. While it is noted here that the sample size of the study is small (Figures 36 and 37), the consistency of the trend is evident. The samples used were gross specimens from patients. The results may have been even more dramatic if specimens that were pure in content of CaP, BPH or normal had been used. Nevertheless, in these specimens, it is clear that there is a relative increase of PSM over PSM' mRNA in the change from normal to CaP. The Tumor Index (Figure 37) could be useful in measuring the pathologic state of a given sample. It is also possible that the change in expression of PSM over PSM' may be a reason for tumor progression. A more differentiated tumor state may be restored by PSM' either by transfection or by the use of differentiation agents.

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EXAMPLE 7:

5 ENHANCED DETECTION OF PROSTATIC HEMATOGENOUS MICRO-
10 METASTASES WITH PSM PRIMERS AS COMPARED TO PSA PRIMERS
 USING A SENSITIVE NESTED REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE-PCR
 ASSAY.

77 randomly selected samples were analyzed from
10 patients with prostate cancer and reveals that PSM and
PSA primers detected circulating prostate cells in 48
(62.3%) and 7 (9.1%) patients, respectively. In
treated stage D disease patients, PSM primers detected
15 cells in 16 of 24 (66.7%), while PSA primers detected
cells in 6 of 24 patients (25%). In hormone-refractory
prostate cancer (stage D3), 6 of 7 patients were
positive with both PSA and PSM primers. All six of
these patients died within 2-6 months of their assay,
despite aggressive cytotoxic chemotherapy, in contrast
20 to the single patient that tested negatively in this
group and is alive 15 months after his assay,
suggesting that PSA-PCR positivity may serve as a
predictor of early mortality. In post-radical
prostatectomy patients with negative serum PSA values,
25 PSM primers detected metastases in 21 of 31 patients
(67.7%), while PSA primers detected cells in only 1 of
33 (3.0%), indicating that micrometastatic spread may
be a relatively early event in prostate cancer. The
analysis of 40 individuals without known prostate
30 cancer provides evidence that this assay is highly
specific and suggests that PSM expression may predict
the development of cancer in patients without
clinically apparent prostate cancer. Using PSM
primers, micrometastases were detected in 4 of 40
35 controls, two of whom had known BPH by prostate biopsy
and were later found to have previously undetected
prostate cancer following repeat prostate biopsy

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performed for a rising serum PSA value. These results show the clinical significance of detection of hematogenous micrometastatic prostate cells using PSM primers and potential applications of this molecular assay.

EXAMPLE 8:

MODULATION OF PROSTATE SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN (PSM) EXPRESSION IN VITRO BY CYTOKINES AND GROWTH FACTORS.

The effectiveness of CYT-356 imaging is enhanced by manipulating expression of PSM. PSM mRNA expression is downregulated by steroids. This is consistent with the clinical observations that PSM is strongly expressed in both anaplastic and hormone refractory lesions. In contrast, PSA expression is decreased following hormone withdrawal. In hormone refractory disease, it is believed that tumor cells may produce both growth factors and receptors, thus establishing an autocrine loop that permits the cells to overcome normal growth constraints. Many prostate tumor epithelial cells express both TGF α and its receptor, epidermal growth factor receptor. Results indicate that the effects of TGF α and other selected growth factors and cytokines on the expression of PSM in-vitro, in the human prostatic carcinoma cell line LNCaP.

2×10^6 LNCaP cells growing in androgen-depleted media were treated for 24 to 72 hours with EGF, TGF α , TNF β or TNF α in concentrations ranging from 0.1 ng/ml to 100 ng/ml. Total RNA was extracted from the cells and PSM mRNA expression was quantitated by Northern blot analysis and laser densitometry. Both b-FGF and TGF α yielded a dose-dependent 10-fold upregulation of PSM expression, and EGF a 5-fold upregulation, compared to untreated LNCaP. In contrast, other groups have shown

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a marked downregulation in PSA expression induced by these growth factors in this same in-vitro model. TNF α , which is cytotoxic to LNCaP cells, and TNF β downregulated PSM expression 8-fold in androgen
5 depleted LNCaP cells.

TGF α is mitogenic for aggressive prostate cancer cells. There are multiple forms of PSM and only the membrane form is found in association with tumor progression.
10 The ability to manipulate PSM expression by treatment with cytokines and growth factors may enhance the efficacy of Cytogen 356 imaging, and therapeutic targeting of prostatic metastases.

15 EXAMPLE 9:

NEOADJUVANT ANDROGEN-DEPRIVATION THERAPY (ADT) PRIOR TO
RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY RESULTS IN A SIGNIFICANTLY
DECREASED INCIDENCE OF RESIDUAL MICROMETASTATIC DISEASE
20 AS DETECTED BY NESTED RT-PCT WITH PRIMERS.

Radical prostatectomy for clinically localized prostate cancer is considered by many the "gold standard" treatment. Advances over the past decade have served
25 to decrease morbidity dramatically. Improvements intended to assist clinicians in better staging patients preoperatively have been developed, however the incidence of extra-prostatic spread still exceeds 50%, as reported in numerous studies. A phase III
30 prospective randomized clinical study designed to compare the effects of ADT for 3 months in patients undergoing radical prostatectomy with similarly matched controls receiving surgery alone was conducted. The previously completed phase II study revealed a 10%
35 margin positive rate in the ADT group (N=69) as compared to a 33% positive rate (N=72) in the surgery alone group.

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Patients who have completed the phase III study were analyzed to determine if there are any differences between the two groups with respect to residual micrometastatic disease. A positive PCR result in a post-prostatectomy patient identifies viable metastatic cells in the circulation.

Nested RT-PCR was performed with PSM primers on 12 patients from the ADT group and on 10 patients from the control group. Micrometastatic cells were detected in 9/10 patients (90%) in the control group, as compared to only 2/12 (16.7%) in the ADT group. In the ADT group, 1 of 7 patients with organ-confined disease tested positively, as compared to 3 of 3 patients in the control group. In patients with extra-prostatic disease, 1 of 5 were positive in the ADT group, as compared to 6 of 7 in the control group. These results indicate that a significantly higher number of patients may be rendered tumor-free, and potentially "cured" by the use of neoadjuvant ADT.

EXAMPLE 10:

SENSITIVE NESTED RT-PCR DETECTION OF CIRCULATION PROSTATIC TUMOR CELLS - COMPARISON OF PSM AND PSA-BASED ASSAYS

Despite the improved and expanded arsenal of modalities available to clinician today, including sensitive serum PSA assays, CT scan, transrectal ultrasonography, endorectal co.I MRI, etc., many patients are still found to have metastatic disease at the time of pelvic lymph node dissection and radical prostatectomy. A highly sensitive reverse transcription PCR assay capable of detecting occult hematogenous micrometastatic prostatic cells that would otherwise go undetected by presently available staging modalities

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was developed. This assay is a modification of similar PCR assays performed in patients with prostate cancer and other malignancies^{2,3,4,5}. The assay employs PCR primers derived from the cDNA sequences of prostate-specific antigen⁶ and the prostate-specific membrane antigen recently cloned and sequenced.

Materials and Methods

10 **Cells and Reagents.** LNCaP and MCF-7 cells were obtained from the American Type Culture Collection (Rockville, MD.). Details regarding the establishment and characteristics of these cell lines have been previously published^{8,9}. Cells grown in RPMI 1640
15 medium and supplemented with L-glutamine, nonessential amino acids, and 5% fetal calf serum (Gibco-BRL, Gaithersburg, MD.) In a 5% CO₂ incubator at 37°C. All cell media was obtained from the MSKCC Media Preparation Facility. Routine chemical reagents were
20 of the highest grade possible and were obtained from Sigma Chemical Company (St. Louis, MO).

25 **Patient Blood Specimens.** All blood specimens used in this study were from patients seen in the outpatient offices of urologists on staff at MSKCC. Two anti-coagulated tubes per patient were obtained at the time of their regularly scheduled blood draws. Specimens were obtained with informed consent of each patient, as per a protocol approved by the MSKCC Institutional
30 Review Board. Samples were promptly brought to the laboratory for immediate processing. Seventy-seven specimens from patients with prostate cancer were randomly selected and delivered to the laboratory "blinded" along with samples from negative controls for
35 processing. These included 24 patients with stage D disease (3 with D₀, 3 with D¹, 11 with D², and 7 with D³), 31 patients who had previously undergone radical

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prostatectomy and had undetectable postoperative serum PSA levels (18 with pT2 lesions, 11 with pT3, and 2 pT4), 2 patients with locally recurrent disease following radical prostatectomy, 4 patients who had received either external beam radiation therapy or interstitial ^{125}I implants, 10 patients with untreated clinical stage T1-T2 disease, and 6 patients with clinical stage T3 disease on anti-androgen therapy. The forty blood specimens used as negative controls were from 10 health males, 9 males with biopsy-proven BPH and elevated serum PSA levels, 7 healthy females, 4 male patients with renal cell carcinoma, 2 patients with prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia (PIN), 2 patients with transitional cell carcinoma of the bladder and a pathologically normal prostate, 1 patient with acute prostatitis, 1 patient with acute promyelocytic leukemia, 1 patient with testicular cancer, 1 female patient with renal cell carcinoma, 1 patient with lung cancer, and 1 patient with a cyst of the testicle.

Blood Sample Processing/RNA Extraction. 4 ml of whole anticoagulated venous blood was mixed with 3 ml of ice cold PBS and then carefully layered atop 8 ml of Ficoll (Pharmacia, Uppsala, Sweden) in a 14-ml polystyrene tube. Tubes were centrifuged at $200 \times g$ for 30 min. at 4°C . The buffy coat layer (approx. 1 ml.) was carefully removed and rediluted to 50 ml with ice cold PBS in a 50 ml polypropylene tube. This tube was then centrifuged at $2000 \times g$ for 30 min. at 4°C . The supernatant was carefully decanted and the pellet was allowed to drip dry. One ml of RNazol B was then added to the pellet and total RNA was isolated as per manufacturers directions (Cinna/Biotechx, Houston, TX.) RNA concentrations and purity were determined by UV spectroscopy on a Beckman DU 640 spectrophotometer and by gel analysis.

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Determination of PCR Sensitivity. RNA was isolated from LNCaP cells and from mixtures of LNCaP and MCF-7 cells at fixed ratios (i.e. 1:100, 1:1,000, etc.) using RNAzol B. Nested PCR was then performed as described below with both PSA and PSM primers in order to determine the limit of detection for the assay. LNCaP:MCF-7 (1:100,000) cDNA was diluted with distilled water to obtain concentrations of 1:1,000,000. The human breast cancer cell line MCF-7 was chosen because they had previously been tested by us and shown not to express either PSM nor PSA by both immunohistochemistry and conventional and nested PCR.

Polymerase Chain Reaction. The PSA outer primer sequences are nucleotides 494-513 (sense) in exon 4 and nucleotides 960-979 (anti-sense) in exon 5 of the PSA cDNA. These primers yield a 486 bp PCR product from PSA CDNA that can be distinguished from a product synthesized from possible contaminating genomic DNA.

PSA-494 5'-TAC CCA CTG CAT CAG GAA CA-3'
PSA-960 5'-CCT TGA AGC ACA CCA TTA CA-3'

The PSA inner upstream primer begins at nucleotide 559 and the downstream primer at nucleotide 894 to yield a 355 bp PCR product.

PSA-559 5'-ACA CAG GCC AGG TAT TTC AG-3'
PSA-894 5'-GTC CAG CGT CCA GCA CAC AG-3'

All primers were synthesized by the MSKCC Microchemistry Core Facility. 5µg of total RNA was reverse-transcribed into cDNA using random hexamer primers (Gibco-BRL) and Superscript II reverse transcriptase (Gibco-BRL) according to the manufacturers recommendations. 1µl of this CDNA served as the starting template for the outer primer PCR reaction. The 20µl PCR mix included: 0.5U Taq polymerase (Promega) Promega reaction buffer, 1.5mM MgCl₂, 200µM dNTPs, and 1.0µM of each primer. This mix

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was then transferred to a Perkin Elmer 9600 DNA thermal
cycler and incubated for 25 cycles. The PCR profile
was as follows: 94°C x 15 sec., 60°C x 15 sec., and
72°C for 45 sec. After 25 cycles, samples were placed
5 on ice, and 1 µl of this reaction mix served as the
template for another 25 cycles using the inner primers.
The first set of tubes were returned to the thermal
cycler for 25 additional cycles. The PSM outer
upstream primer sequences are nucleotides 1368-1390 and
10 the downstream primers are nucleotides 1995-2015,
yielding a 67 bp PCR product.

PSM-1368 5'-CAG ATA TGT CAT TCT GGG AGG TC-3'

PSM-2015 5'-AAC ACC ATC CCT CCT CGA ACC-3'

15 The PSM inner upstream primer span nucleotides 1689-
1713 and the downstream primer span nucleotides 1899-
1923, yielding a 234 bp PCR product.

PSM-1689 5'-CCT AAC AAA AGA GCT GAA AAG CCC-3'

PSM-1923 5'-ACT GTG ATA CAG TGG ATA GCC GCT-3'

20 2 µl of cDNA was used as the starting DNA template in
the PCR assay. The 50 µl PCR mix included: 1U Taq
polymerase (Boehringer Mannheim), 250 µM cNTPs, 10mM β-
mercaptoethanol, 2mM MgCl₂, and 5 µl of a 10x buffer mix
containing: 166mM NH₄SO₄, 670mM Tris pH 8.8, and 2mg/ml
25 of acetylated BSA. PCR was carried out in a Perkin
Elmer 480 DNA thermal cycler with the following
parameters: 94°C x 4 minutes for 1 cycle, 94°C x 30
sec., 58°C x 1 minute, and 72°C x 1 minute for 25
cycles, followed by 72°C x 10 minutes. Samples were
30 then iced and 2.5 µl of this reaction mix was used as
the template for another 25 cycles with a new reaction
mix containing the inner PSM primers. cDNA quality was
verified by performing control reactions using primers
derived from the β-2-microglobulin gene sequence¹⁰ a
35 ubiquitous housekeeping gene. These primers span exons
2-4 and generate a 620 bp PCR product. The sequences
for these primers are:

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8-2 (exon 2) 5'-AGC AGA GAA TGG AAA GTC AAA-3'

8-2 (exon 4) 5'-TGT TGA TGT TGG ATA AGA GAA-3'

5 The entire PSA mix and 7-10 μ l of each PSM reaction mix were run on 1.5-2% agarose gels, stained with ethidium bromide and photographed in an Eagle Eye Video Imaging System (Statagene, Torrey Pines, CA.). Assays were repeated at least twice to verify results.

10 **Cloning and Sequencing of PCR Products.** PCR products were cloned into the pCR II plasmid vector using the TA cloning system (Invitrogen). These plasmids were transformed into competent E. coli cells using standard methods¹¹ and plasmid DNA was isolated using Magic Minipreps (Promega) and screened by restriction
15 analysis. Double-stranded TA clones were then sequenced by the dideoxy method¹² using ³⁵S-CCTP (NEN) and Sequenase (U.S. Biochemical). Sequencing products were then analyzed on 6% polyacrilamide/7M urea gels, which were fixed, dried, and autoradiographed as
20 described.

Southern Analysis. PCR products were transferred from ethidium-stained agarose gels to Nytran nylon membranes (Schleicher and Schuell) by pressure blotting with a
25 Posi-blotter (Stratagene) according to the manufacturer's instructions. DNA was cross-linked to the membrane using a UV Stratalinker (Stratagene). Blots were pre-hybridized at 65°C for 2 hours and subsequently hybridized with denatured ³²P-labeled,
30 random-primed¹³ cDNA probes (either PSA or PSM). Blots were washed twice in 1x SSC/0.5% SDS at 42°C and twice in 0.1x SSC/0.1% SDS at 50°C for 20 minutes each. Membranes were air-dried and autoradiographed for 1-3
35 hours at room temperature with Hyperfilm MP (Amersham).

Results

PSA and PSM Nested PCR Assays: The application of nested PCR increased the level of detection from an average of 1:10,000 using outer primers alone, to better than 1:1,000,000. Dilution curves demonstrating this added sensitivity are shown for PSA and PSM-PCR in Figures 1 and 2 respectively. Figure 1 shows that the 486 bp product of the PSA outer primer set is clearly detectable with ethidium staining to 1:10,000 dilutions, whereas the PSA inner primer 355 bp product is clearly detectable in all dilutions shown. In Figure 2 the PSM outer primer 647 bp product is also clearly detectable in dilutions to only 1:10,000 with conventional PCR, in contrast to the PSM inner nested PCR 234 bp product which is detected in dilutions as low as 1:1,000,000. Southern blotting was performed on all controls and most of the patient samples in order to confirm specificity. Southern blots of the respective dilution curves confirmed the primer specificities but did not reveal any significantly increased sensitivity.

PCR in Negative Controls: Nested PSA and PSM PCR was performed on 40 samples from patients and volunteers as described in the methods and materials section. Figure 48 reveals results from 4 representative negative control specimens, in addition to a positive control. Each specimen in the study was also assayed with the β -2-microglobulin control, as shown in the figure, in order to verify RNA integrity. Negative results were obtained on 39 of these samples using the PSA primers, however PSM nested PCR yielded 4 positive results. Two of these "false positives" represented patients with elevated serum PSA values and an enlarged prostate who underwent a transrectal prostate biopsy revealing stromal and fibromuscular hyperplasia. In both of

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these patients the serum PSA level continued to rise and a repeat prostate biopsy performed at a later date revealed prostate cancer. One patient who presented to the clinic with a testicular cyst was noted to have a positive PSM nested PCR result which has been unable to explain. Unfortunately, this patient never returned for follow up, and thus have not been able to obtain another blood sample to repeat this assay. Positive result were obtained with both PSA and PSM primers in a 61 year old male patient with renal cell carcinoma. This patient has a normal serum PSA level and a normal digital rectal examination. Overall, if the two patients were excluded in whom a positive PCR, but no other clinical test, accurately predicted the presence of prostate cancer, 36/38 (94.7%) of the negative controls were negative with PSM primers, and 39/40 (97.5%) were negative using PSA primers.

Patient Samples: In a "blinded" fashion, in which the laboratory staff were unaware of the nature of each specimen, 117 samples from 77 patients mixed randomly with 40 negative controls were assayed. The patient samples represented a diverse and heterogeneous group as described earlier. Several representative patient samples are displayed in Figure 49, corresponding to positive results from patients with both localized and disseminated disease. Patients 4 and 5, both with stage D prostate cancer exhibit positive results with both the outer and inner primer pairs, indicating a large circulating tumor cell burden, as compared to the other samples. Although the PSM and PSA primers yielded similar sensitivities in LNCaP dilution curves as previously shown, PSM primers detected micrometastases in 62.3% of the patient samples, whereas PSA primers only detected 9.1%. In patients with documented metastatic prostate cancer (stages D₀ - D₃) receiving anti-androgen treatment, PSM primers

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detected micrometastases in 16/24 (66.7%), whereas PSA primers detected circulating cells in only 6/24 (25%). In the study 6/7 patients with hormone-refractory prostate cancer (stage D₃) were positive. In the study, PSA primers revealed micrometastatic cells in only 1/15 (6.7%) patients with either pT3 or pT4 (locally-advanced) prostate cancer following radical prostatectomy. PSM primers detected circulating cells in 9/15 (60%) of these patients. Interestingly, circulating cells 13/18 (72.2%) patients with pT2 (organ-confined) prostate cancer following radical prostatectomy using PSM primers was detected. None of these patient samples were positive by PSA-PCR.

Improved and more sensitive method for the detection of minimal, occult micrometastatic disease have been reported for a number of malignancies by use of immunohistochemical methods (14), as well as the polymerase chain reaction (3, 4, 5). The application of PCR to detect occult hematogenous micrometastases in prostate cancer was first described by Moreno, et al. (2) using conventional PCR with PSA-derived primers.

When human prostate tumors and prostate cancer cells in-vitro were studied by immunohistochemistry and mRNA analysis, PSM appeared to be highly expressed in anaplastic cells, hormone-refractory cells, and bony metastases (22, 23, 24), in contrast to PSA. If cells capable of hematogenous micrometastasis represent the more aggressive and poorly-differentiated cells, they may express a higher level of PSM per cell as compared to PSA, enhancing their detectability by RT-PCR.

Nested RT-PCR assays are both sensitive and specific. Results have been reliably reproduced on repeated occasions. Long term testing of both cDNA and RNA stability is presently underway. Both assays are

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capable of detecting one prostatic cell in at least one million non-prostatic cells of similar size. This confirms the validity of the comparison of PSM vs. PSA primers. Similar levels of PSM expression in both human prostatic cancer cells in-vivo and LNCaP cells in-vitro resulted. The specificity of the PSM-PCR assay was supported by the finding that two "negative control" patients with positive PSM-PCR results were both subsequently found to have prostate cancer. This suggests an exciting potential application for this technique for use in cancer screening. In contrast to recently published data (18), significant ability for PSA primers to accurately detect micrometastatic cells in patients with pathologically with pathologically organ-confined prostate cancer, despite the sensitivity of the assay failed to result. Rather a surprisingly high percentage of patients with localized prostate cancer that harbor occult circulating prostate cells following "curative" radical prostatectomy results which suggests that micrometastasis is an early event in prostate cancer.

The application of this powerful new modality to potentially stage and/or follow the response to therapy in patients with prostate cancer certainly merits further investigation. In comparison to molecular detection of occult tumor cells, present clinical modalities for the detection of prostate cancer spread appear inadequate.

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EXAMPLE 11:CHROMOSOMAL LOCALIZATION OF COSMID CLONES 194 AND 683
BY FLUORESCENCE IN-SITU HYBRIDIZATION:

PSM was initially mapped as being located on chromosome 11p11.2-p13 (Figures 51-54). Further information from the cDNA in-situ hybridizations experiments demonstrated as much hybridization on the q as p arms. Much larger fragments of genomic DNA was obtained as cosmids and two of these of about 60 kilobases each one going 3' and the other 5' both demonstrated binding to chromosome 11 p and q under low stringency. However under higher stringency conditions only the binding at 11q14-q21 remained. This result suggests that there is another gene on 11p that is very similar to PSM because it is so strongly binding to nearly 120 kilobases of genomic DNA (Figure 50).

Purified DNA from cosmid clones 194 and 683 was labelled with biotin dUTP by nick translation. Labelled probes were combined with sheared human DNA and independently hybridized to normal metaphase chromosomes derived from PHA stimulated peripheral blood lymphocytes in a solution containing 50% formamide, 10% dextran sulfate, and 2XSSC. Specific hybridization signals were detected by incubating the hybridized slides in fluorescein conjugated avidin. Following signal detection the slides were counterstained with propidium iodide and analyzed. These first experiments resulted in the specific labelling of a group C chromosome on both the long and short arms. This chromosome was believed to be chromosome 11 on the basis of its size and morphology. A second set of experiments were performed in which a chromosome 11 centromere specific probe was

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cohybridized with the cosmid clones. These experiments were carried out in 60% formamide in an attempt to eliminate the cross reactive signal which was observed when low stringency hybridizations were done. These experiments resulted in the specific labelling of the centromere and the long arm of chromosome 11. Measurements of 10 specifically labelled chromosomes 11 demonstrated that the cosmid clones are located at a position which is 44% of the distance from the centromere to the telomere of chromosome arm 11q, an area that corresponds to band 14q. A total of 160 metaphase cells were examined with 153 cells exhibiting specific labelling.

Cloning of the 5' upstream and 3' downstream regions of the PSM genomic DNA. A bacteriophage P1 library of human fibroblast genomic DNA (Genomic Systems, St. Louis, MI) was screened using the PCR method of Pierce et. al. Primer pairs located at either the 5' or 3' termini of PSM cDNA were used. Positive cosmid clones were digested with restriction enzymes and confirmed by Southern analysis using probes which were constructed from either the 5' or 3' ends of PSM cDNA. Positive clone p683 contains the 5' region of PSM cDNA and about 60 kb upstream region. Clone -194 contains the 3' terminal of the PSM cDNA and about 60 kb downstream.

EXAMPLE 12:

30 PEPTIDASE ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY

PSM is a type two membrane protein. Most type two membrane proteins are binding proteins, transport proteins or peptidases. PSM appears to have peptidase activity. When examining LNCaP cells with a substrate N-acetyl-aspartyl-¹⁴C-glutamic acid, NAAG, glutamic acid was released, thus acting as a carboxypeptidase. In

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vitro translated PSM message also had this peptidase activity..

5 The result is that seminal plasma is rich in its
content of glutamic acid, and are able to design
inhibitors to enhance the activity of the non degraded
normal substrate if its increased level will have a
biologic desired activity. Also biologic activity can
10 be measured to see how it correlates wit the level of
message. Tissue may be examined for activity directly
rather than indirectly using in-situ analysis or
immunohistochemical probes. Because there is another
gene highly similar on the other arm of chromosome 11
when isolated the expressed cloned genes can be used to
15 determine what are the substrate differences and use
those substrates for identification of PSM related
activity, say in circulating cells when looking for
metastases.

20 EXAMPLE 13:

IONOTROPIC GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR DISTRIBUTION IN PROSTATE
TISSUE

25 **Introduction:**

Excitatory neurotransmission in the central nervous
system (CNS) is mediated predominantly by glutamate
receptors. Two types of glutamate receptors have been
identified in human CNS: metabotropic receptors, which
30 are coupled to second-messenger systems, and ionotropic
receptors, which serve as ligand-gated ion channels.
The presence of ionotropic glutamate receptors in human
prostate tissue was investigated.

35 **Methods:**

Detection of glutamate receptor expression was
performed using anti-GluR2/3 and anti-biotin

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immunohistochemical technique in paraffin-embedded human prostate tissues. PSM antigen is a neurocarboxypeptidase that acts to release glutamate. In the CNS glutamate acts as a neurotransmitter by acting on glutaminergic ion channels and increases the flow of ions like calcium ions. One way the glutamate signal is transduced into cell activity is the activation of nitric oxide synthase, and nitric oxide synthase has recently been found to be present in human prostatic tissue. NO is a major signalling mechanism and is involved in control of cell growth and death, in response to inflammation, in smooth muscle cell contraction, etc,. In the prostate much of the stroma is smooth muscle. It was discovered that the prostate is rich in glutaminergic receptors and have begun to define this relationship. Stromal abnormalities are the key feature of BPH. Stromal epithelial interactions are of importance in both BPH and CaP. The other glutaminergic receptors through G proteins to change the metabolism of the cell.

Results:

Anti-GluR2/3 immunoreactivity was unique to prostatic stroma and was absent in the prostatic epithelial compartment. Strong anti-GluR4 immunoreactivity was observed in basal cells of prostatic acini.

Discussion:

The differential distribution of ionotropic glutamate receptor subtypes between the stromal and epithelial compartments of the prostate has not been previously described. Prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA) has an analogous prostatic distribution, with expression restricted to the epithelial compartment.

PSM antigen is a neurocarboxypeptidase that acts to

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release glutamate from NAAG 1, also a potential neurotransmitter. In the CNS glutamate acts as a neurotransmitter by acting on glutaminergic ion channels and increases the flow of ions like calcium ions. One way the glutamate signal is transduced into cell activity is the activation of nitric oxide synthase, and nitric oxide synthase has recently been found to be present in human prostatic tissue. NO is a major signaling mechanism and is involved in control of cell growth and death, in response to inflammation, in smooth muscle cell contraction, etc,. In the prostate much of the stroma is smooth muscle. The prostate is rich in glutaminergic receptors. Stromal abnormalities are the key feature of BPH. Stromal epithelial interactions are of importance in both BPH and CaP. The other glutaminergic receptors through G proteins to change the metabolism of the cell. Glutamate can be produced in the cerebral cortex through the carboxypeptidase activity of the prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA). In this location, PSMA cleaves glutamate from acetyl-aspartyl-glutamate. Taken together, these observations suggest a function for PSMA in the human prostate; glutamate may be an autocrine and/or paracrine signalling molecule, possibly mediating epithelial-stromal interactions. Ionotropic glutamate receptors display a unique compartmental distribution in the human prostate.

The carboxypeptidase like activity and one substrate is the dipeptide N-acetyl-aspartyl glutamic acid, NAAG which is one of the best substrates found to date to act as a neurotransmitter in the central nervous system and its abnormal function may be associated with neurotoxic disorder such as epilepsy, ALS, alzheimers etc. PSM carboxypeptidase may serve to process neuropeptide transmitters in the prostate. Neuropeptide transmitters are associated with the

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neuroendocrine cells of the prostate and neuroendocrine cells and are thought to play a role in prostatic tumor progression. Interestingly PSM antigen's expression is upregulated in cancer. Peptides known to act as
5 prostatic growth factors such as TGF- α and bFGF, up regulate the expression of the antigen. TNF on the other hand downregulate PSM. TGF and FGF act through the mitogen activated signaling pathway, while TNF acts through the stress activated protein kinase pathway.
10 Thus modulation of PSM expression is useful for enhancing therapy.

EXAMPLE 14:

15 **IDENTIFICATION OF A MEMBRANE-BOUND PTEROYLPOLYGAMMA-
GLUTAMYL CARBOXYPEPTIDASE (FOLATE HYDROLASE) THAT IS
EXPRESSED IN HUMAN PROSTATIC CARCINOMA**

PSM may have activities both as a folate hydrolase and
20 a carboxyneuropeptidase. For the cytotoxic drug methotrexate to be a tumor toxin it has to get into the cell and be polygammaglutamated which to be active, because polyglutamated forms serve as the enzyme
25 substrates and because polyglutamated forms or toxins are also retained by the cell. Folate hydrolase is a competing reaction and deglutamates methotrexate which then can diffuse back out of the cell. Cells that overexpose folate hydrolase activity are resistant to
30 methotrexate. Prostate cancer has always been absolutely refractory to methotrexate therapy and this may explain why, since the prostate and prostate cancer has a lot of folate hydrolase activity. However, based on this activity, prodrugs may be generated which
35 would be activate at the site of the tumor such as N-phosphonoacetyl-l-aspartate-glutamate. PALglu is an inhibitor of the enzyme activity with NAAG as a substrate.

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Prostate specific membrane antigen was immuno precipitated from the prostate cancer cell line LNCaP and demonstrated it to be rich in folate hydrolase activity, with gammaglutamated folate or polyglutamated methotrexate being much more potent inhibitors of the
5 neuropeptidase activity than was quisqualate, which was the most potent inhibitor reported up to this time and consistent with the notion that polyglutamated folates may be the preferred substrate.

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Penta-gammaglutamyl-folate is a very potent inhibitor of activity (inhibition of the activity of the enzyme is with 0.5um Ki.) As penta-gammaglutamyl-folate may also be a substrate and as folates have to be
15 depolygammaglutamated in order to be transported into the cell, this suggest that this enzyme may also play a role in folate metabolism. Folate is necessary for the support of cell function and growth and thus this enzyme may serve to modulate folate access to the prostate and prostate tumor. The other area where PSM
20 is expressed is in the small intestine. It turns out that a key enzyme of the small intestine that is involved in folate uptake acts as a gamma-carboxypeptidase in sequentially proteolytically removing the terminal gammaglutaminyl group from
25 folate. In the bone there is a high level of unusual gammaglutamate modified proteins in which the gamma glutamyl group is further carboxylated to produce gammacarboxyglutamate, or GLA. One such protein is
30 osteonectin.

Using capillary electrophoresis pteroyl poly-gamma-glutamate carboxypeptidase (hydrolase) activity was investigated in membrane preparations from androgen-sensitive human prostatic carcinoma cells (LNCaP). The
35 enzyme immunologically cross-reacts with a derivative of an anti-prostate monoclonal antibody (7E11-C5) that

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recognizes prostate specific membrane (PSM) antigen. The PSM enzyme hydrolyzes gamma-glutamyl linkages and is an exopeptidase as it liberates progressively glutamates from methotrexate triuglutamate (MTXGlu₃) and folate pentaglutamate (Pte Glu₅) with accumulation of MTX and Pte Glu respectively. The semi-purified membrane-bound enzyme has a broad activity from pH 2 to 10 and is maximally active at pH4.0. Enzymatic activity was weakly inhibited by dithiothreitol (≥ 0.2 mM) but not by reduced glutathione, homocysteine, or p-hydroxymercuribenzoate (0.05-0.5 mM). By contrast to LNCaP cell membranes, membranes isolated from androgen-insensitive human prostate (TSU-Prl, Duke-145, PC-3) and estrogen-sensitive mammary adenocarcinoma (MCF-7) cells do not exhibit comparable hydrolase activity nor do they react with 7E11-C5. Thus, a folate hydrolase was identified in LNCap cells that exhibits exopeptidase activity and is strongly expressed by these cells.

PALA-Glutamate 3 was tested for efficacy of the prodrug strategy by preparing N-acetylaspartylglutamate, NAAG 1 (Figure 59). NAAG was synthesized from commercially available gamma-benzylaspartate which was acetylated with acetic anhydride in pyridine to afford N-acetyl-gamma-benzyl aspartate in nearly quantitative yield. The latter was activated as its pentafluorophenyl ester by treatment with pentafluorophenyltrifluoroacetate in pyridine at 0 deg.C for an hour. This activated ester constitutes the central piece in the preparation of compounds 1 and 4 (Figure 60). When 6 is reacted with epsilon-benzyl-L-glutamate in the presence of HOAT (1-hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole) in THF-DMF (tetrahydrofuran, N,N- dimethylformamide) at reflux for an overnight period and after removal of the benzyl protecting groups by hydrogenolysis (H₂, 30 psi, 10% Pd/C in ethylacetate) gave a product which was

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identical in all respects to commercially available NAAG (Sigma).

5 PALA-Glutamate 3 and analog 5, was synthesized in a similar manner with the addition to the introduction of a protected phosphonoacetate moiety instead of a simple acetate. It is compatible with the function of diethylphosphonoacetic acid which allows the removal of the ethyl groups under relatively mild conditions.

10 Commercially available diethylphosphonoacetic acid was treated with perfluorophenyl acetate in pyridine at 0 deg.C to room temperature for an hour to afford the corresponding pentafluorophenyl ester in nearly

15 quantitative yield after short path column chromatography. This was then reacted with gamma-benzylaspartate and HOAT in tetrahydrofuran for half an hour at reflux temperature to give protected PALA 7 (N-phosphonoacetylaspargate) in 90% yield after flash

20 column chromatography. The free acid was then activated as its pentafluorophenyl ester 8, then it was reacted with delta-benzyl-L-glutamate and HOAT in a mixture of THF-DMF (9:1, v/v) for 12 hours at reflux to give fully protected PALA-Glutamate 9 in 66% yield

25 after column chromatography. Sequential removal of the ethyl groups followed by the debenzylation was accomplished for a one step deprotection of both the benzyl and ethyl groups. Hence protected PALA-Glutamate was heated up to reflux in neat

30 trimethylsilylchloride for an overnight period. The resulting bistrimethylsilylphosphonate ester 10 was submitted without purification to hydrogenolysis (H_2 , 30 psi, 10% Pd/C, ethylacetate). The desired material 3 was isolated after purification by reverse phase column

35 chromatography and ion exchange resin.

Analog 4 and 5 were synthesized by preparation of

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phosphonoglutamate 14 from the alpha-carboxyl-protected glutamate.

5 Commercially available alpha-benzyl-N-Boc-L-glutamate 11 was treated at refluxing THF with neat boranedimethylsulfide complex to afford the corresponding alcohol in 90% yield. This was transformed into bromide 12 by the usual procedure (Pph₃, CBr₄).

10 The Michaelis-Arbuzov reaction using triethylphosphite to give the corresponding diethylphosphonate 13 which would be deprotected at the nitrogen with trifluoroacetic acid to give free amine 14. The latter
15 would be condensed separately with either pentafluorophenylesters 6 or 8 to give 16 and 15 respectively, under conditions similar to those described for 3. 15 and 16 would be deprotected in the same manner as for 3 to yield desired analogs 4 and 5.

20 An inhibitor of the metabolism of purines and pyrimidine like DON (6-diazo-5-oxo-norleucine) or its aspartate-like 17, and glutamate-like 18 analogs would be added to the series of substrates.

25 Analog 20 is transformed into compound 17 by treatment with oxalyl chloride followed by diazomethane and deprotection under known conditions to afford the desired analogs. In addition, azotomycin is active only
30 after in vivo conversion to DON which will be released after action of PSM on analogs 17, 18, and 19.

35 In addition, most if not all chemotherapies rely on one hypothesis; fast growing cells possess a far higher appetite for nutrients than normal cells. Hence, they uptake most of the chemotherapeutic drugs in their proximity. This is why chemotherapy is associated with

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serious secondary effects (weakening of the immune system, loss of hair, ...) that sometimes put the patient's life in danger. A selective and effective drug that cures where it should without damaging what it shouldn't damage is embodied in representative structures 21 and 22.

Representative compounds, 21 and 22, were designed based on some of the specific effects and properties of PSM, and the unique features of some newly discovered cytotoxic molecules with now known mode of action. The latter, referred to commonly as enediynes, like dynemycin A 23 and or its active analogs. The recent isolation of new natural products like Dynemycin A 23, has generated a tremendous and rapidly growing interest in the medical and chemical sciences. They have displayed cytotoxicities to many cancer cell lines at the sub-nanomolar level. One problem is they are very toxic, unstable, and non-selective. Although they have been demonstrated, in vitro, to exert their activity through DNA damage by a radical mechanism as described below, their high level of toxicity might imply that they should be able to equally damage anything in their path, from proteins to enzymes, ...etc.

These molecules possess unusual structural features that provide them with exceptional reactivities. Dynemycin A 23 is relatively stable until the anthraquinone moiety is bio-reduced into hydroanthraquinone 24. This triggers a chain of events by which a diradical species 25 is generated as a result of a Bergman cycloaromatization^f. Diradical species 25 is the ultimate damaging edge of dynemycin A. It subtracts 2(two) protons from any neighboring molecule or molecules(ie. DNA) producing radicals therein. These radicals in turn combine with molecular oxygen to give hydroperoxide intermediates that, in the

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case of DNA, lead to single and double strand incision, and consequent cell death. Another interesting feature was provided by the extensive work of many organic chemists who not only achieved the total synthesis of (+)-dynemycin A 23 and other enediynes. but also designed and efficiently prepared simpler yet as active analogs like 26.

Enediyne 26 is also triggerable and acts by virtue of the same mechanism as for 23. This aspect is very relevant to the present proposed study in that 27 (a very close analog of 26) is connected to NAAG such that the NAAG-27 molecule, 21, would be inert anywhere in the body (blood, organs, normal prostate cells, ...etc.) except in the vicinity of prostate cancer, and metastatic cells. In this connection NAAG plays a multiple role:

- Solubilization and transport: analogs of 26-type are hydrophobic and insoluble in aqueous media, but with a water soluble dipeptide that is indigenous to the body, substrate 21 should follow the ways by which NAAG is transported and stored in the body.

- Recognition, guidance, and selectivity: Homologs of PSM are located in the small intestines and in the brain.

In the latter, a compound like 27 when attached to a multiply charged dipeptide like NAAG, has no chance of crossing the blood brain barrier. In the former case, PSM homolog concentration in the small intestines is very low compared to that of PSM in prostate cancer cells. In addition, one could enhance the selectivity of delivery of the prodrug by local injection in the prostate. Another image of this strategy could be formulated as follows. If prostate cancer were a war

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in which one needed a "smart bomb" to minimize the damage within the peaceful surroundings of the war zone, then 21 would be that "smart bomb". NAAG would be its guidance system, PSM would be the trigger, and
5 27 would be the warhead.

26 and its analogs are established active molecules that portray the activity of dynemycin A. Their syntheses are described in the literature. The total
10 synthesis of optically active 27 has been described⁶. The synthetic scheme that for the preparation of 28 is almost the same as that of 27. However, they differ only at the position of the methoxy group which is meta to the nitrogen in the case of 28. This requires an
15 intermediate of type 29, and this is going to be prepared by modification of the Myers' method. Compound 28 is perhaps the closest optically active analog that resembles very much 26, and since the activity of the latter is known and very high.

20 Since NAAG is optically pure, its combination with racemic material sometimes complicates purification of intermediates. In addition, to be able to modify the components of this system one at a time, optically pure
25 intermediates of the type 21 and 22 are prepared. 27 was prepared in 17 steps starting from commercially available material. Another interesting feature of 27 is as demonstrated in a very close analog 26, it possesses two(2) triggers as shown by the arrows.

30 The oxygen and the nitrogen can both engender the Bergman cycloaromatization and hence the desired damage. The simple protection deprotection manipulation of either functionality should permit the
35 selective positioning of NAAG at the nitrogen or at the oxygen centers. PSM should recognize the NAAG portion of 21 or 22, then it would remove the glutamic acid

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moiety. This leaves 27 attached to N-acetylaspartate.

Intramolecular assisted hydrolysis of systems like N-acetylaspartyle is well documented in the literature.

5 The aminoacid portion should facilitate the hydrolysis of such a linkage. In the event this would not work when NAAG is placed on the nitrogen, an alternative would be to attach NAAG to the oxygen giving rise to phenolic ester 22 which is per se labile and removable

10 under milder conditions. PSM specific substrates can be designed that could activate pro-drugs at the site of prostatic tumor cells to kill those cells. PSM specific substrates may be used in treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia.

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9R. strand ...aaagaTCTGTCTATACAGTAA

Exon 10 Intron 10

10F. Strand

5 CTGAAAAAGGAAGG
ctgaaaaaggaagg taatacaaaacaatagcaagaa...

Exon 11 Intron 11

10 11F. Strand

TGAGTGGGCAGAGG
agagg ttagttggtaatttgctataatata...

15 Exon 13 Intron 12

12R. strand

GAGTGTAGTTTCCT
gtagtttcct gaaaaataagaaaagaatagat...

20 Exon 14 Intron 13

13R. strand

AGGGCTTTTCAGCT
agggccttttcagct acacaaattaaaagaaaaaaag...

25 Exon 14 Intron 14

14F. strand

GTGGCATGCCCAGG
30 gtggcatgcccagg taaataaatgaatgaagtttcca...

Exon 16 Intron 15

15R. strand

AATTTGTTTGTTCCT
35 aatttgtttgtttcc tacagaaaaacaacaaaaca...

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                Exon 16                Intron 16
16F. strand
CAGTGTATCATTTG
cagtgtatcatttg  gtatgttacccttcctttttcaaatt...
5                                     ...tttcagATTCAC TTTTTT
16R. strand                                     ...aaagtcTAAGTGAAAA

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10          Exon 17          Intron 17
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      TTTGACAAAAGCAA
      ttgacaaaagcaa      gtatgttctacatatatgtgcatat...

15      17R. strand                      ...aaagagtcGGGTTA

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                Exon 18                Intron 18
18F. strand
20  GGCCTTTTTATAGG
    ggcctttttatagg      taaganaagaaaatatgactcct...

18R. strand                ...aatagttgTGTAACCC

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	Exon 19	Intron 19
19F. strand		
GAATATTATATATA		
gaatattatatata		gttatgtgagtgtttatatatgtgtgt...

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What is claimed is:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding an alternatively spliced prostate-specific membrane (PSM') antigen.
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2. An isolated mammalian DNA molecule of claim 1.
3. An isolated mammalian cDNA molecule of claim 2.
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4. An isolated mammalian RNA molecule derived from claim 1.
5. An isolated nucleic acid molecule of at least 15 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with a sequence of the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.
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6. A DNA molecule of claim 5.
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7. A RNA molecule of claim 5.
8. A method of detecting expression of a alternatively spliced prostate-specific membrane (PSM') antigen in a cell which comprises obtaining total mRNA from the cell, contacting the mRNA so obtained with a labelled nucleic acid molecule of claim 5 under hybridizing conditions, determining the presence of mRNA hybridized to the molecule, and thereby detecting the expression of the alternatively spliced prostate-specific membrane (PSM') antigen in the cell.
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9. An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 2 operatively linked to a promoter of RNA transcription.
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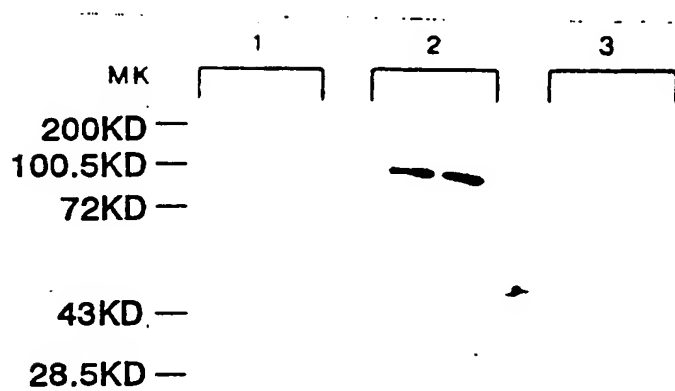
10. A vector which comprises the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.
- 5 11. A host vector system for the production of a polypeptide having the biological activity of the alternatively spliced prostate-specific membrane (PSM') antigen which comprises the vector of claim 10 and a suitable host.
- 10 12. A host vector system of claim 11, wherein the suitable host is a bacterial cell, insect cell, or mammalian cell.
- 15 13. A method of producing a polypeptide having the biological activity of the prostate-specific membrane antigen which comprises growing the host cells of the host vector system of claim 12 under suitable conditions permitting production of the polypeptide and recovering the polypeptide so
20 produced.
14. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a prostate-specific membrane antigen promoter.
- 25 15. A polypeptide encoded by the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.
- 30 16. A method of detecting hematogenous micrometastatic tumor cells of a subject, comprising (A) performing nested polymerase chain reaction (PCR) on blood, bone marrow or lymph node samples of the subject using the prostate specific membrane antigen primers, and (B) verifying micrometastases by DNA sequencing and Southern
35 analysis, thereby detecting hematogenous micrometastatic tumor cells of the subject.

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17. The method of claim 16, wherein the primers are derived from prostate specific antigen.
- 5 18. The method of claim 16, wherein the subjects is administered hormones, epidermal growth factor, b-fibroblast growth factors, or tumor necrosis factor.
- 10 19. A method of determining prostate cancer progression in a subject which comprises: a) obtaining a suitable prostate tissue sample; b) extracting RNA from the prostate tissue sample; c) performing a RNase protection assay on the RNA, thereby forming a duplex RNA-RNA hybrid; d)
15 detecting PSM and PSM' amounts in the tissue sample; e) calculating a PSM/PSM' tumor index, thereby determining prostate cancer progression in the subject.
- 20 20. The method of claim 19, further comprising performing in-situ hybridization.

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FIGURE 1



1 - anti- EGFr PoAB RK-2
2 - Cyt-356 MoAB/RAM
3 - RAM

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FIGURE 2B

FIGURE 2A



FIGURE 2D

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FIGURE 3B

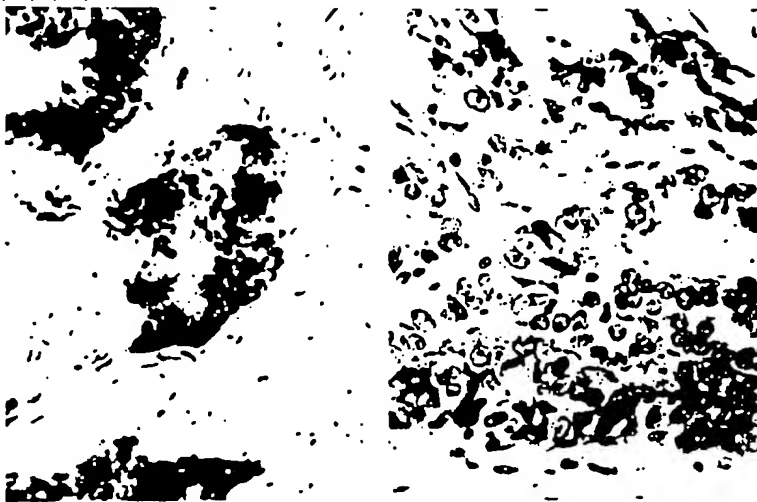


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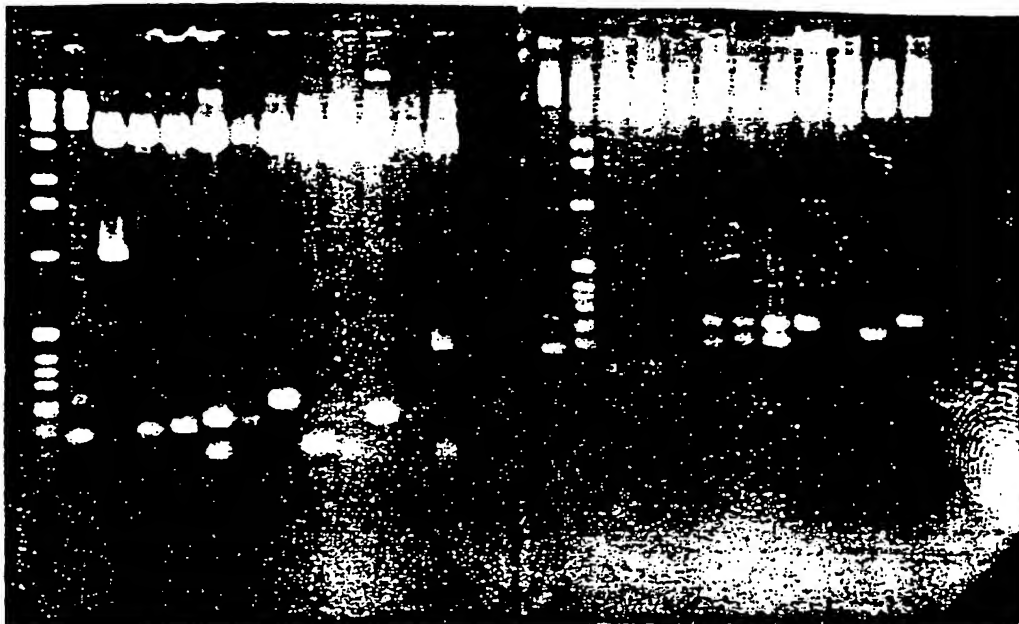
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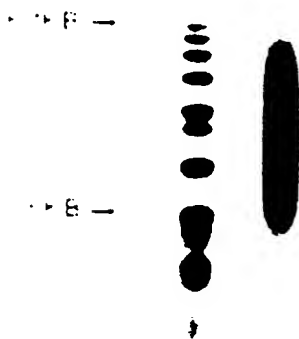
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FIGURE 6B



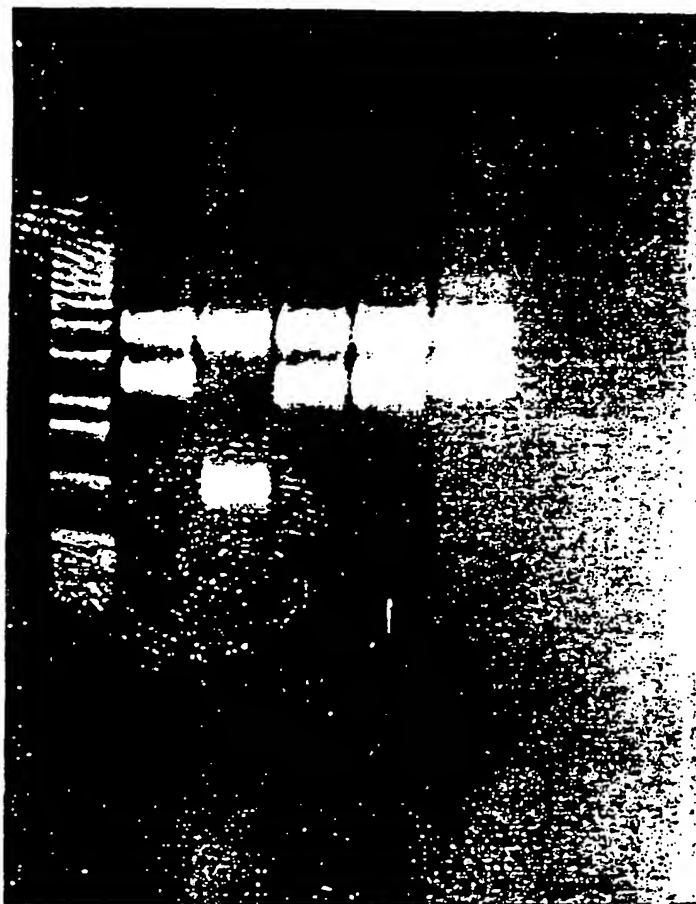
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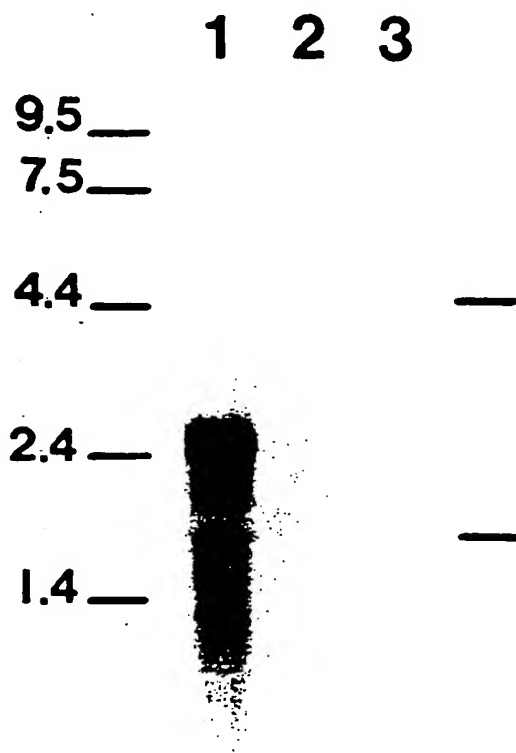
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FIGURE 12A

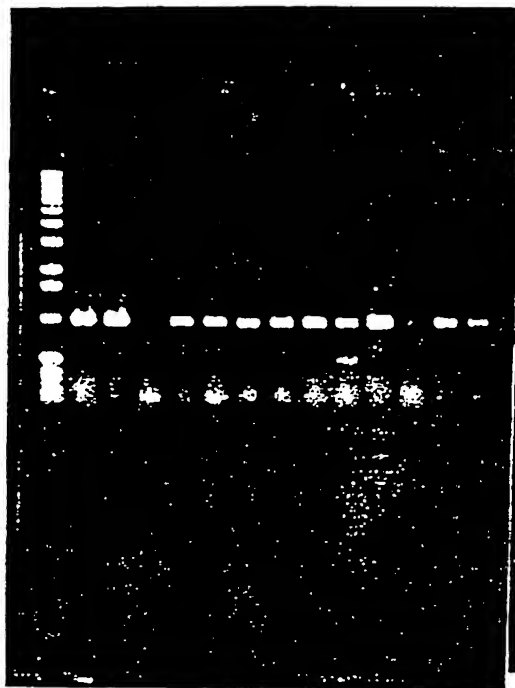
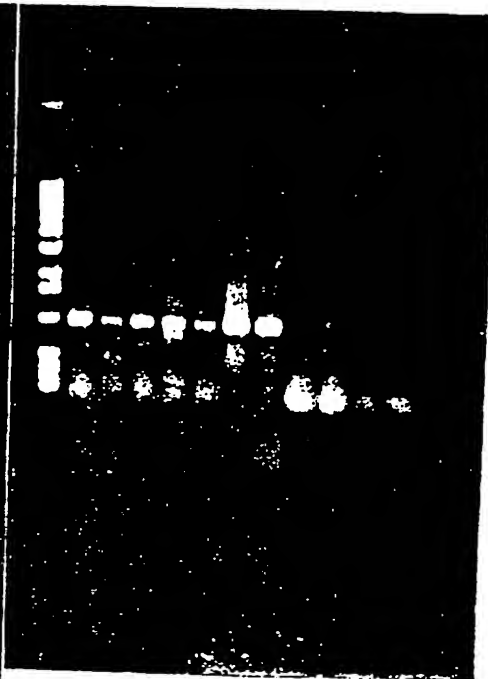
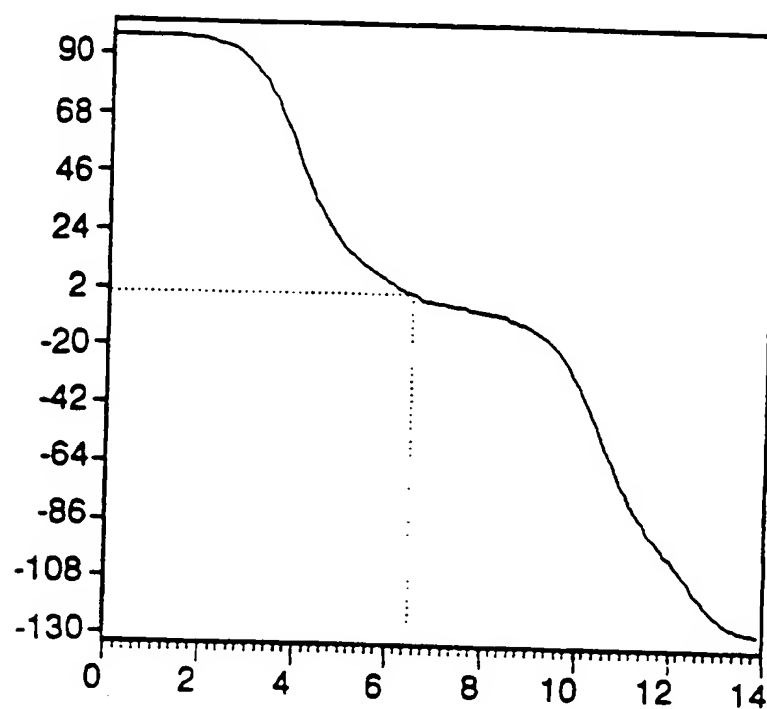


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FIGURE 14-4

Semi-graphical output.

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Symbols used in the semi-graphical representation:

Helical conformation: X Extended conformation: -
Turn conformation: > Coil conformation: *

10	20	30	40	50
MW	NLLH	ETDS	AVATARRPRWLCAGALVLAGGFFLLGFLFGWFIKSSNEAT	

XXXXXXXXXXXXX>>>-----XXXXXX*****>X
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60	70	80	90	100
NITPKHN	MKAFLDELKAENIKKFLYNFTQIPHLAGTEQNFQLAKQIQSQW			

EVTRIYNVIGTLRGAVEPDRYVILGGHRDSWVFGGIDPQSGAAVVIIEIVR

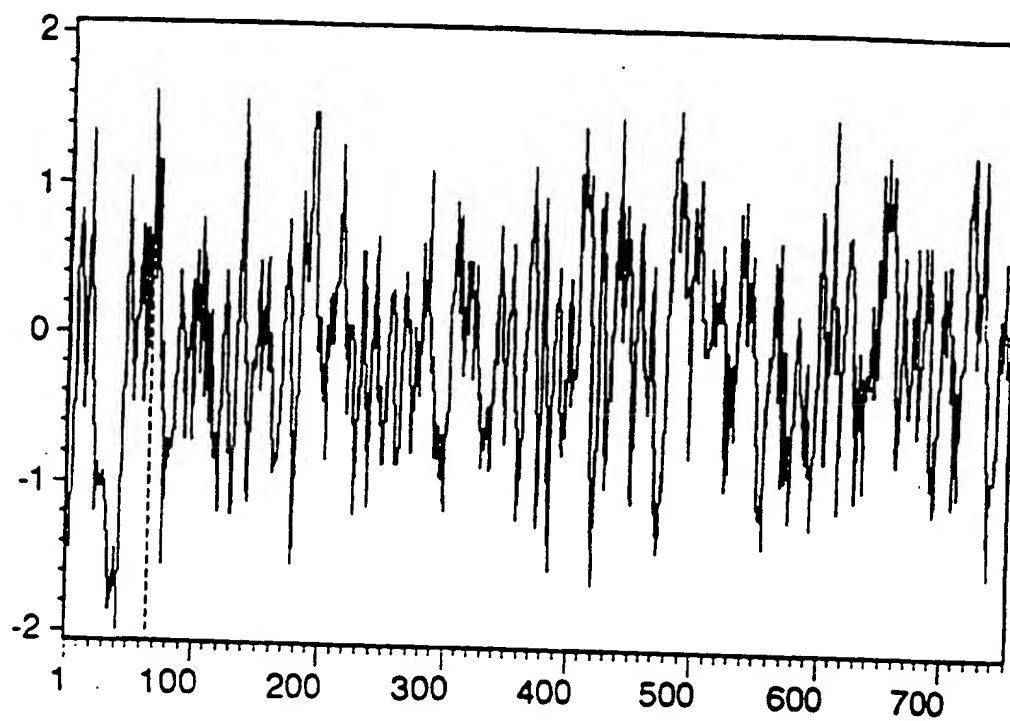
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FIGURE 14-8

LYHSVYETVELVEKFDPMFKYHLTVAQVRGGMVFELANSIVLPFDCRDY
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-----XXXXXXXXXXXXX-X-----XXXXX----->XXX
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AVVLRKYADKIYISMKHPQEMKTYSVSFDLSLFSVKNFTETIASKFSERL
XXXXXXXXXX-----X*XXXXXXXXXX-----XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX-----X*XXXXXXXXXX-----XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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| | | | |
QDFDKSNPIVLRMMNDQLMCLERAFIDPLGLPDRPFYRHHVIYAPSSHNKY
XX>>>*>-----XXXXXXXXXX-->>*>----->***>
XX>>>*>-----XXXXXXXXXX-->>*>----->***>
710 720 730 740 750
| | | | |
AGESFPGIYDALFDIESKVDPSKAWGEVKRQIYVAFTVQAAETLSEVA
----->-----XXXXXXXXXX----->XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
----->-----XXXXXXXXXX----->XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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FIGURE 15A



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FIGURE 15B

 * PREDICTION OF ANTIGENIC DETERMINANTS *

Done on sequence PMSANTIGEN.

Total number of residues is: 750.

Analysis done on the complete sequence.

The method used is that of Hopp and Woods.

The averaging group length is: 6 amino acids.

-> This is the value recommended by the authors <-

The three highest points of hydrophilicity are:

(1)	Ah= 1.62	: From	63 to	68	: Asp-Glu-Leu-Lys-Ala-Glu
(2)	Ah= 1.57	: From	132 to	137	: Asn-Glu-Asp-Gly--Asn-Glu
(3)	Ah= 1.55	: From	482 to	487	: Lys-Ser-Pro-Asp-Glu-Gly

Ah stands for: Average hydrophilicity.

Note that, on a group of control proteins, only the highest point was in 100% of the cases assigned to a known antigenic group. The second and third points gave a proportion of 33% of incorrect predictions.

FIGURE 16-1

The best scores are:

CHKTFER	G.gallus mRNA for transferrin receptor	203	120	321
RATFRFR	Rat transferrin receptor mRNA, 3' end.	164	164	311
HUMTFRR	Human transferrin receptor mRNA, complete cd	145	145	266

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CHKTFER G.gallus mRNA for transferrin receptor 203 120 321
51.9% identity in 717 nt overlap

1020	1030	1040	1050	1060	1070
pmsgen	TGTCACGCGTGGAAATATCCTAAATCTGAATGGTGCAGGAGACCCCTCTCACACCAGGTTA				

CHKTFE	TACACTTATCCCATTCGGACATGCCACCTTGGAACCTGGAGACCCCTTACACCCAGGCTT				
990	1000	1010	1020	1030	1040

1080	1090	1100	1110	1120	1130
pmsgen	CCCAGCAAATGAATATGCTTATAGGCGTGGAAATGCAGAGGCTGTGGTCTTCCCAAGTAT				
CHKTFE	CCCTTCGTTCAACCAACACACCCA---GTTTCCACCAAGTTGAATCTTCAGGACTACCCACACAT				
1050	1060	1070	1080	1090	1100

1140	1150	1160	1170	1180	1190
pmsgen	TCCTGTTCATCCAATTGGATACTATGATGCACAGAAGCTCCTAGAAAAAATGGGTGGCTC				
CHKTFE	TGCTGTTCAGACCATCTCTAGCAGTGCAGCAGCCAGGCTGTTTCAGCAAAATGGATGGAGA				
1110	1120	1130	1140	1150	1160

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FIGURE 16-2

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1200      1210      1220      1230      1240      1250
pmsgen AGCACCACCAGATAGCAGCTGGAGAGGAAGTCTCAAAAGTGCCCTACAAATGTTGGACCTGG
      : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
CHKTFE CACATGCTCTGA-AG--GTTGGAAAGGTGCGATCCA---TTCCTGTAAGGT--GAC--AA
1170      1180      1190      1200      1210

1260      1270      1280      1290      1300      1310
pmsgen CTTTACTGGAAACTTTTCTACACAAAAAGTCAAGATGCACATCCCACTTACCAATGAAGT
      : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
CHKTFE CAAAGCAGGAGA----GCCAGA-TAATGCTGAACACTAGATGTGAACAATTCATGAAAAGA
1220      1230      1240      1250      1260

1320      1330      1340      1350      1360      1370
pmsgen GACAAGAAATTACAAATGTGATAGGTACTCTCAGAGGAGCAGTGGAACCAAGACAGATATGT
      : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
CHKTFE CAGGAAGATTTCTGAACATCTTCGGTGCTATCCAGGGATTGAAGAACCCTGATCGGTATGT
1270      1280      1290      1300      1310      1320

1380      1390      1400      1410      1420      1430
pmsgen CATTCTGGGAGGTCACCGGACTCATGGGTGTTTGGTGGTATTGACCCCTCAGAGTGGAGC
      : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
CHKTFE TGTGATTGGAGCCCCAGAGAGACTCCTGGGGCCCCAGGAGTGGCTAAAGCTGGCACCTGGAAC
1330      1340      1350      1360      1370      1380

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1680      1690      1700      1710      1720      1730
pmsgen TACAGCTTGGTACACAAACCTAACAAAGAGGCTGAAAGCCCTGATGAAGGCTTTGAAGGC
      :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::
CHKTFE TATATGCTGCTGGGAGTATATGAAAGGGGTGAAGAATCCAGCAGCAGTCTCAGAGAGC
      1630      1640      1650      1660      1670      1680

1740      1750      1760      1770      1780      1790
pmsgen AAATCTCTTTATGAAAGTTGGACTAAATAAGTCCTTCCCCAGAGTTCAGTGGCATGCC
      :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::
CHKTFE ----CTCTATAACAGACTTGGCCCCAGACTGGGGTAAAGCAGTTGTTCTCTTGGCCTGGA
      1690      1700      1710      1720      1730
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FIGURE 16-7

	1550	1560	1570	1580	1590	1600
pmsgen	CTTGGTTCTACTGAGTGGGCAGAGGAGAA---TTCAAGACTCCTTCAAGAGCGTGGCGTG					
	970	980	990	1000	1010	1020
RATTRF	GTTGGTCCGACTGAGTGGCTGGAGGGGTACCTTTTCATCTTTGTCATCTTAAAG---GCTTTC					
	1610	1620	1630	1640	1650	1660
pmsgen	GCTTATATTAATGCTGACTCATCTATAGAGGAACCTA-CACTCTGAGAGTTGATTGTAC					
	1030	1040	1050	1060	1070	1080
RATTRF	ACTTACATTAAT-CTGGATAAAGTCGTCCTGGGTACTAGCAACTTCAAGGTTTCTGCCCAG					
	1670	1680	1690	1700	1710	1720
pmsgen	ACCGCTGATGTACAGCTTGGTACACAACTAACAAAGAGCTGAAAAGC-CCTGATGAAG					
	1090	1100	1110	1120	1130	
RATTRF	CCCCCTATTATATACACTTATGGGGAAGATAATGCAGGA---CGTAAAGCATCCGA-----					

HUMTFRR Human transferrin receptor mRNA, complete cd 145 145 266
54.3% identity in 464 nt overlap

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1230      1240      1250      1260      1270
pmsgen AGGAAGTCTCAAAAGTCCCCTACAAATGTTGGACCTGGCTTTAC-TGGAAACTTTTCTACAC
      : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
HUMTFR TATGGAAGGAGACTGTCCCTCTGACTGGAAAACAGACTCTACATGTAGGATGGTAACCTC
1140      1150      1160      1170      1180      1190

1280      1290      1300      1310      1320      1330
pmsgen AAAAAGTCAAGATGCACATC-CACTCT-ACCAATG-----AAGTGACAAGAAATTACAA
      : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
HUMTFR AGAAAGCAAGAATGTGAAGCTCAGTGTGAGCAATGTGTCTGAAAGAGATAAAAAATTCTTAA
1200      1210      1220      1230      1240      1250

1340      1350      1360      1370      1380      1390
pmsgen TGTGATAGGTACTCTCAGAGGAGCAGTGGAAACCAGACAGATATGTTCATTTCTGGGAGGTCA
      : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
HUMTFR CATCTTTGGAGTTATTAAAGGCTTTGTAGAACCCAGATCACTATGTTGTAGTTGGGGCCCA
1260      1270      1280      1290      1300      1310

1400      1410      1420      1430      1440      1450
pmsgen CCGGGACTCATGGGTGTTTGGTGGTATTTGACCCCTCAGAGT-GGAGCAGCTGTGTTCATG
      : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
HUMTFR GAGAGATGCATGGGGCCCTGGAGCTGCAAAATC-CGGTGTAGGCACAGCTCTCCTATTGA
1320      1330      1340      1350      1360      1370

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FIGURE 16-10

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1460      1470      1480      1490      1500
pmsgen AAATTG---TGAGGAGCTTTGGAACACTGAAAGGAGGTTGGAGACCTAGAAGAACAA
      :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::
HUMTFR AACTTGCCAGATGTTCTCAGATATGCTCTTAAAGATGGGTTTCAGCCCGCAGCAGAAGCA
1380      1390      1400      1410      1420      1430

1510      1520      1530      1540      1550      1560
pmsgen TTTTGTGCAAGCTGGGATGCCAGAGAAATTGCTCTTCTTGGTTCTACTGAGTGGGCAG
      :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::
HUMTFR TTATCTTTGCCAGTTGGAGTGCTGGAGACTTTGGATCGGTTGGTGCCACTGAAATGGCTAG
1440      1450      1460      1470      1480      1490

1570      1580      1590      1600      1610      1620
pmsgen A-GGAGAAATTCAGACTCCCTTCAAGAGCGTGGCGTGGCTTATATTAATGCTGACTCATCT
      :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::
HUMTFR AGGGATACCTTTCGTC-CCTGCATTTAAAGGCTTTCACCTTATATTAATCTGGATAAAGCG
1500      1510      1520      1530      1540      1550

1630      1640      1650      1660      1670      1680
pmsgen ATAGAAGGAAACTACACTCTGAGAGTTGATTGTACACCGCTGATGTACA-GCTTGGT-AC
      :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::
HUMTFR GTTCTTGGTACCAGCAACTTCAAGGTTTCTGCCAGCCCACTGTTGTATACGCTTATTGAG
1560      1570      1580      1590      1600      1610

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FIGURE 17A

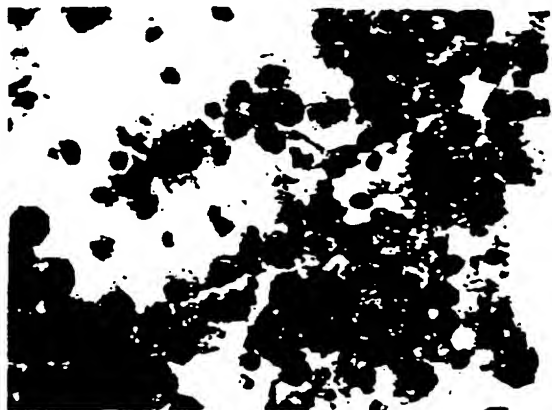
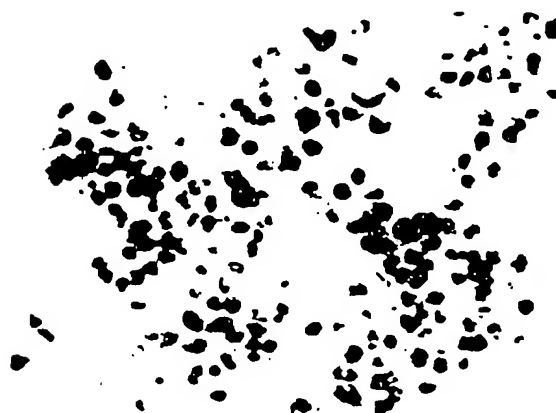


FIGURE 17B

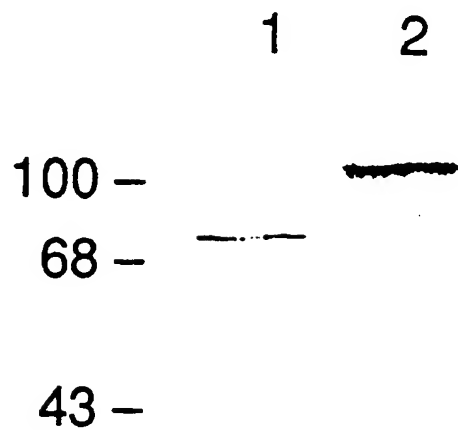


FIGURE 17C



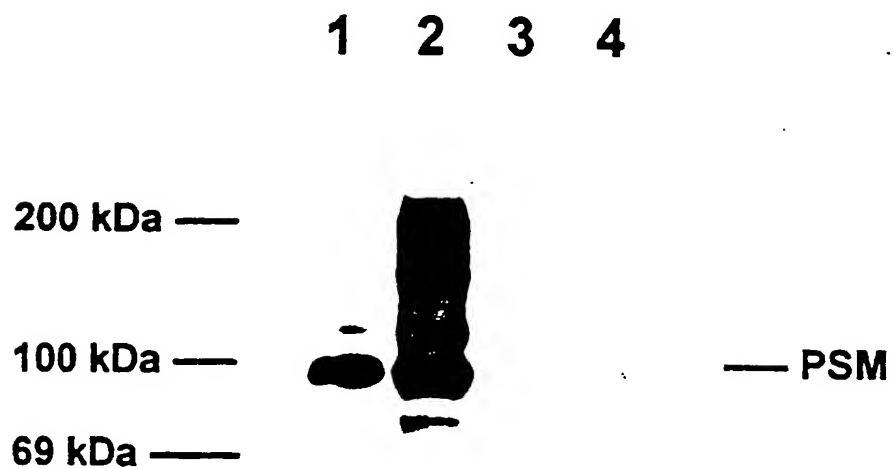
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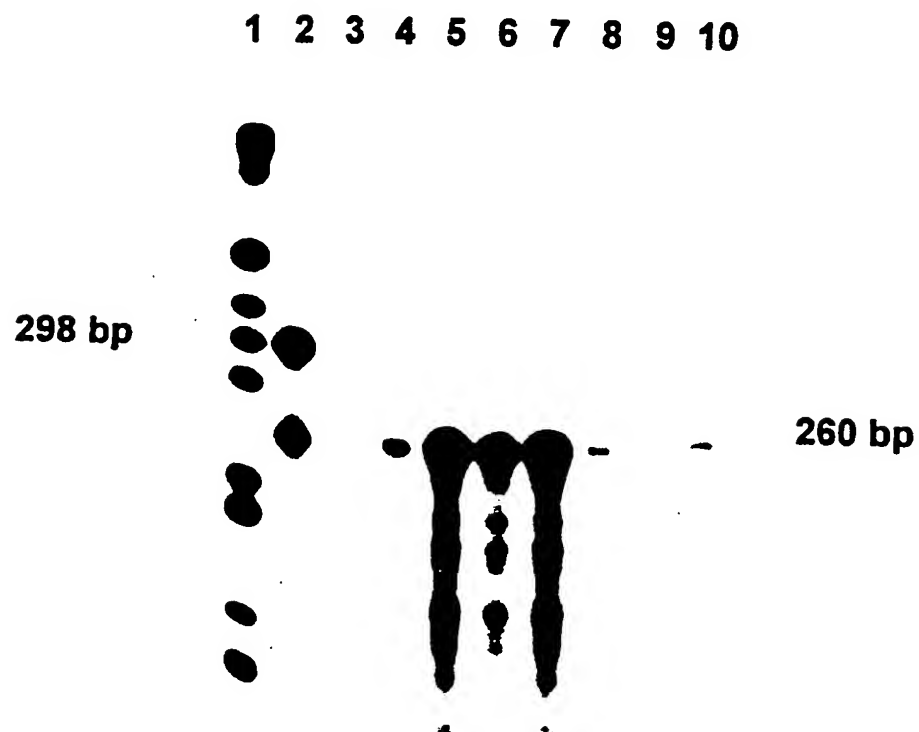
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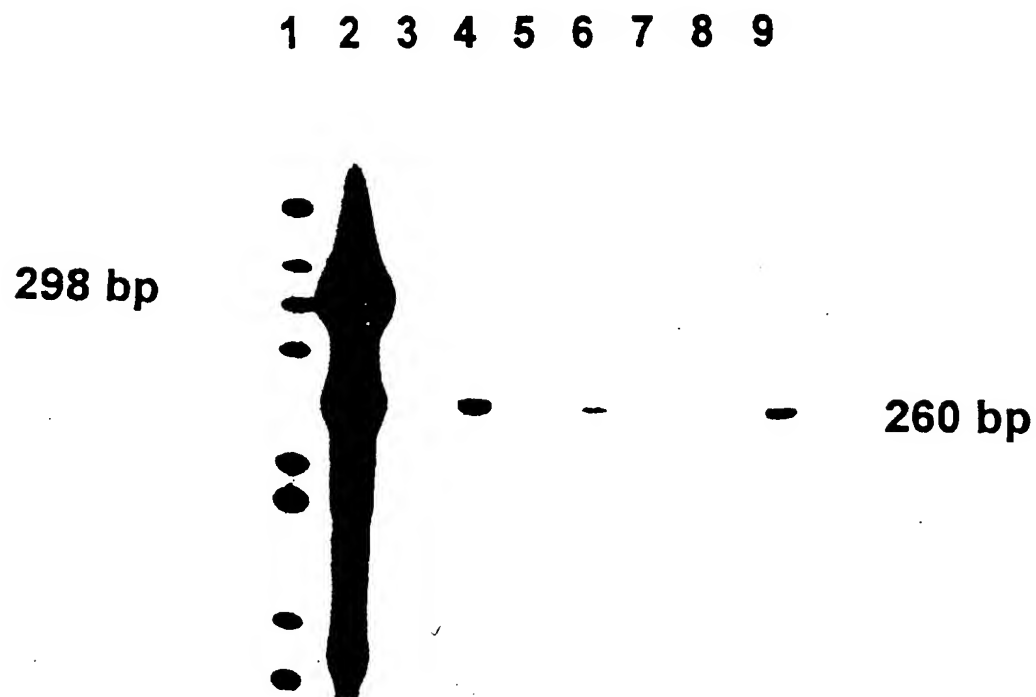
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FIGURE 23

CELL LINE/TYPE	11p11.2-13 REGION	METASTATIC	PSM RNA DETECTED	PSM DNA DETECTED
LNCap			++	ND
HUMAN PROSTATE			++	ND
A9 (FIBROSARCOMA)	NO	NO	-	-
A9(11) (A9+HUM. 11)	YES	NO	-	REPEAT
AT6.1 (RAT PROSTATE)	NO	YES	-	-
AT6.1-11-c11	YES	NO	+	++
AT6.1-11-c12	NO	YES	-	-
R1564 (RAT MAMMARY)	NO	YES	-	-
R1564-11-c14	YES	YES	-	+
R1564-11-c15	YES	YES	-	REPEAT
R1564-11-c16	YES	YES	-	ND
R1564-11-c12	YES	YES	ND	+

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FIGURE 24A

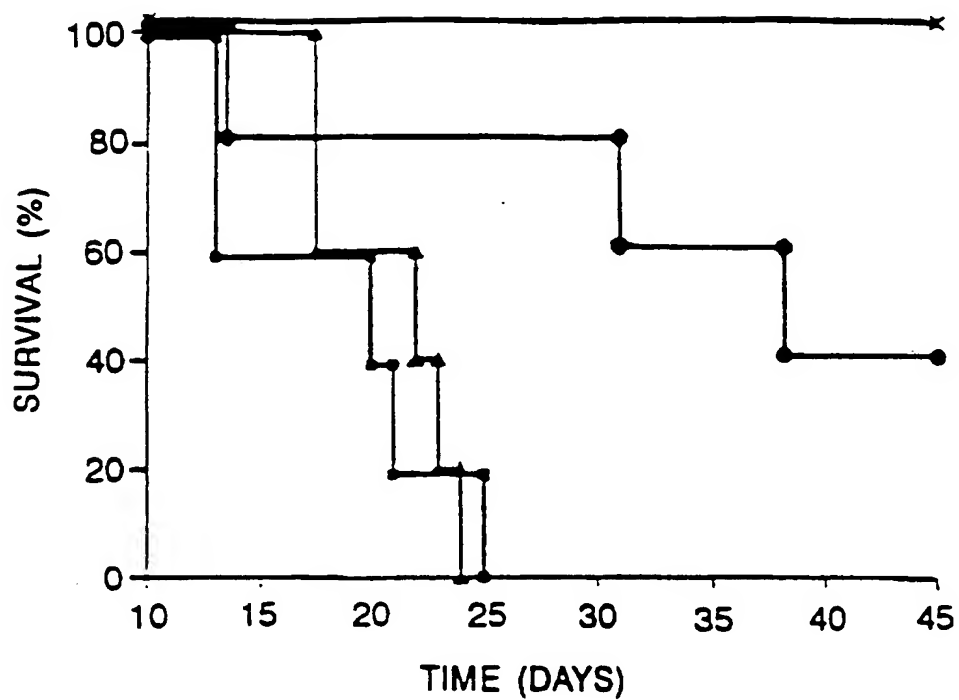
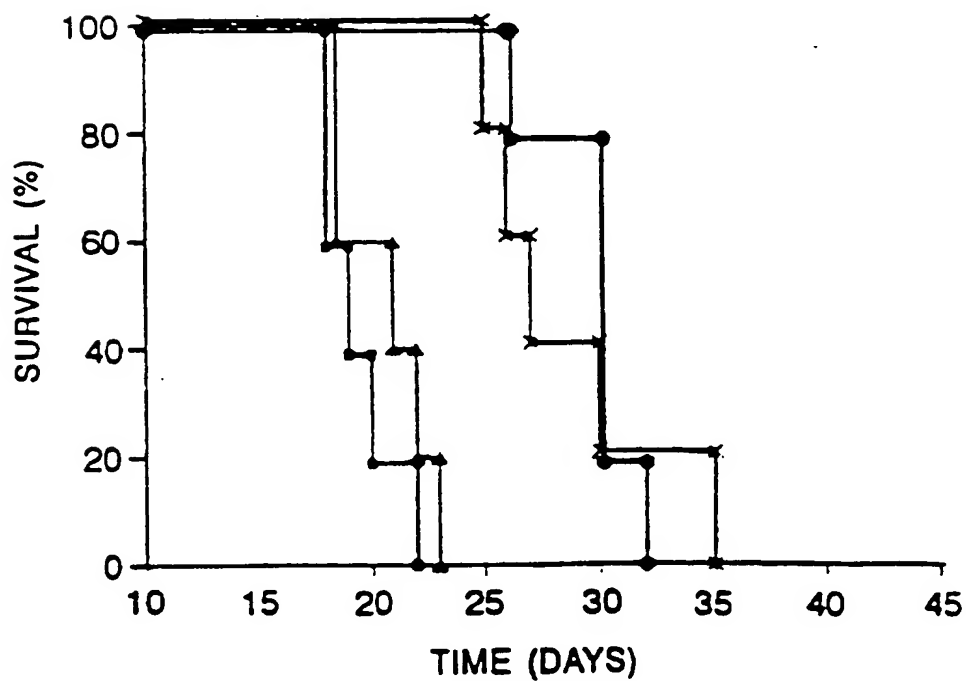


FIGURE 24B



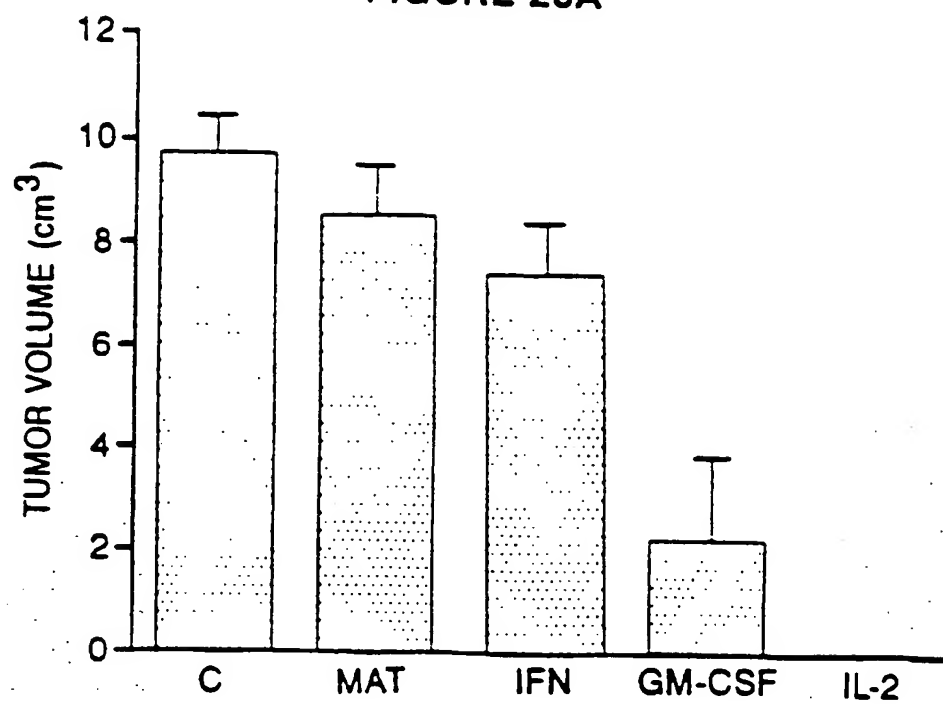
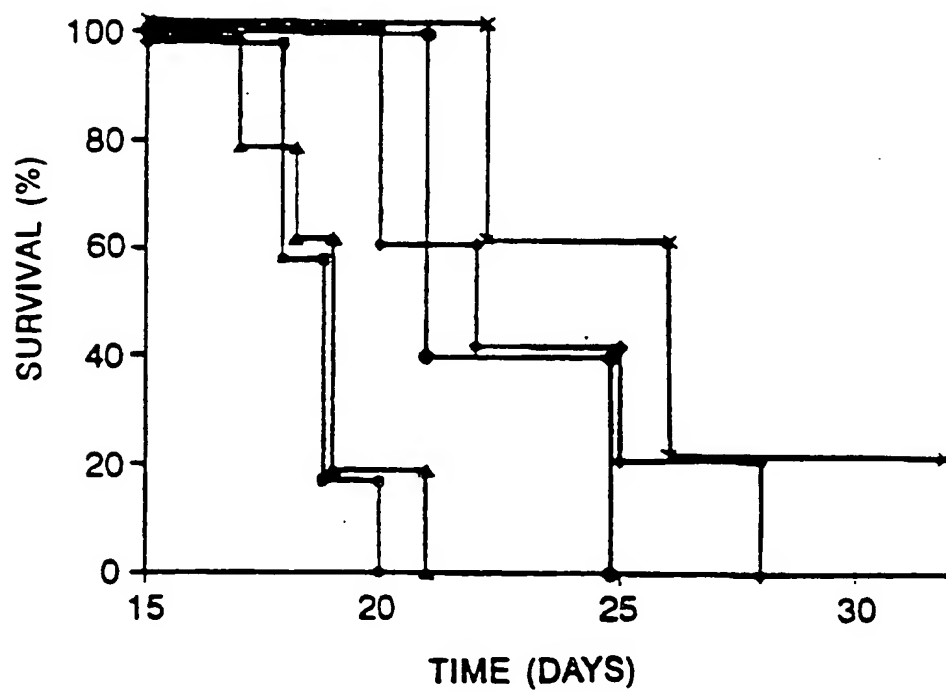
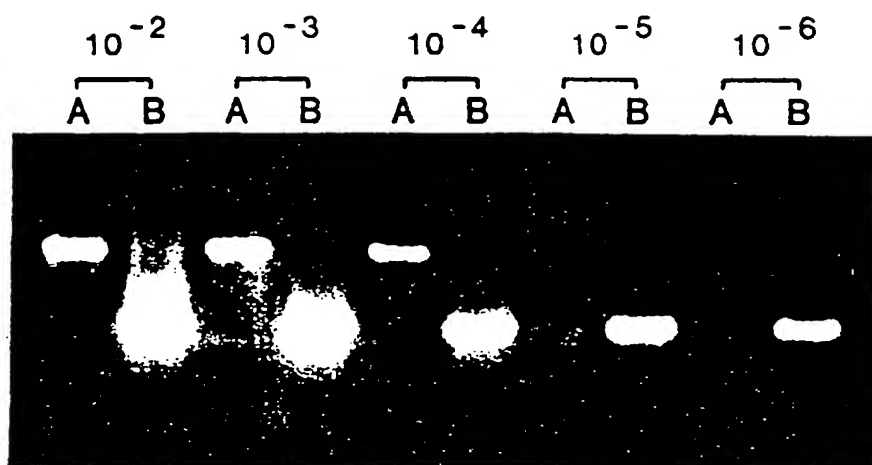
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FIGURE 25A

FIGURE 25B



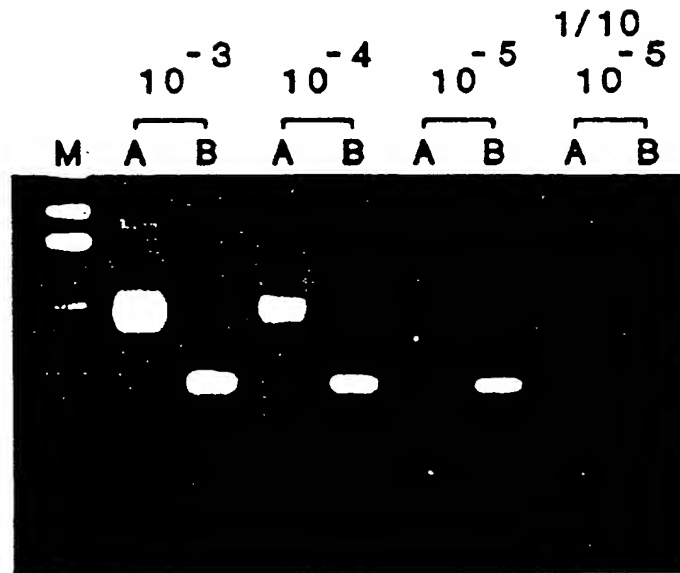
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FIGURE 26



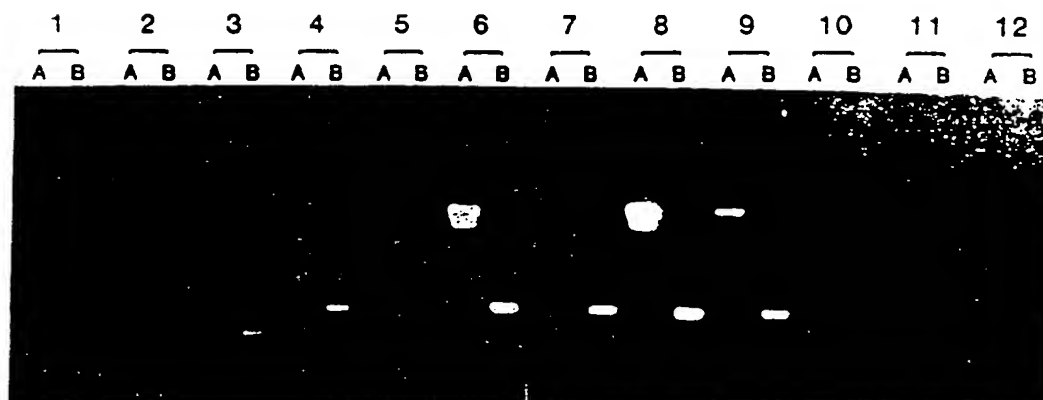
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FIGURE 27



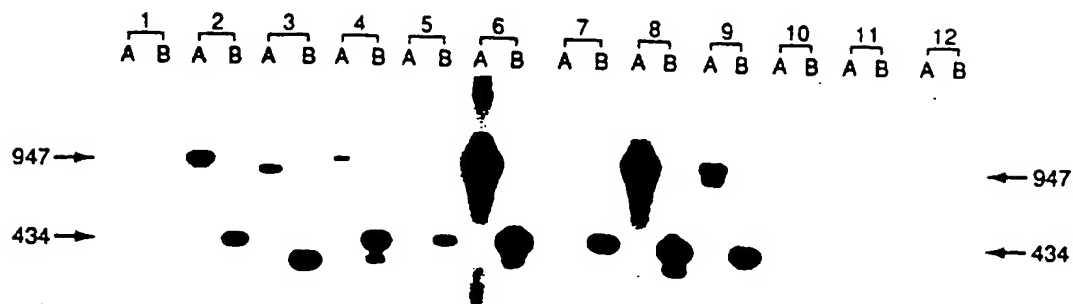
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FIGURE 30

Patient	Stage	Treatment	PSA	PAP	PSA-PCR	PSM-PCR
1	T2NxMo	None	8.9	0.7	-	+
2	T2NoMo	RRP 7/93	6.1	-	-	+
3	T2CNoMo	PLND 5/93	4.5	0.1	-	+
4	T2BNoMo	RRP 3/92	NMA	0.4	-	+
5	T3NxMo	Proscar + Flutamide	51.3	1.0	-	+
6	Recur T3	I-125 1986	54.7	1.4	-	+
7	T3ANoMo	RRP 10/92	NMA	0.3	-	+
8	T3NxMo	XRT 1987	7.5	0.1	-	-
9	T3NxMo	Proscar + Flutamide	35.4	0.7	-	-
10	D2	S/P XRT Flutamide + Emcyt	311	4.5	+	+
11	D2	RRP 4/91 Lupron 10/92 Velban + Emcyt 12/92	1534	1.4	+	+
12	T2NoMo	RRP 8/91	NMA	0.5	-	+
13	T3NoMo	RRP 1/88 Lupron + Flutamide 5/92	0.1	0.3	-	-
14	D1	PLND 1989 XRT 1989	1.6	0.4	-	-
15	D1	Proscar + Flutamide	20.8	0.5	-	-
16	T2CNoMo	RRP 4/92	0.1	0.3	-	-

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FIGURE 31A

	10	20	30	40	50	60
1	AAGGGTGCTC TTCCACGAG	CTTAGGCTGA GAATCCGACT	ATGCTTGCAG TACGAACGTC	ACAGGATGCT TGTCCTACGA	TGGTTACAGA ACCAATGTCT	TGGGCTGTGA ACCCGACACT
61	CTCGAGTGGG GAGCTCACCT	GTTTTATAAG CAAAATATTC	GGTGCTCCTT CCACGAGGAA	AGGCTGAATG TCCGACTTAC	CTTGCAGACA GAACGTCTGT	GGATGCTTGG CCTACGAACC
121	TTACAGATGG AATGTCTACC	GCTGTGAGCT CGACACTCGA	GGGTGCTTGT CCCACGAACA	AAGAGGATGC TTCTCCTACC	TTGGGTGCTA AACCCACGAT	AGTGAGCCAT TCACTCGGTA
181	TTGCAGTTGA AACGTCAACT	CCCTATTCTT GGGATAAGAA	GGAACATTCA CCTTGTAAGT	TTCCCCTCTA AAGGGGAGAT	CCCCTGTTTC GGGGACAAAG	TGTTCTCTGCC ACAAGGACGG
241	AGCTAAGCCC TCGATTCGGG	ATTTTTCATT TAAAAAGTAA	TTTCTTTTAA AAAGAAAATT	CTCCTTAGCG GAGGAATCGC	CTCCGCAAAA GAGGCGTTTT	CTTAATCAAT GAATTAGTTA
301	TTCTTTAAAC AAGAAATTTG	CTCAGTTTTT GAGTCAAAAAG	TTATCTGTAA AATAGACATT	AAGGTAAATA TTCCATTTAT	ATAATACAGG TATTATGTCC	GTGCAACAGA CACGTTGTCT
361	AAAATCTAGT TTTTAGATCA	GTGGTTTACA CACCAAATGT	TAATCACCTG ATTAGTGGAC	TTAGAGATTT AATCTCTAAA	TAAATTATTT ATTTAATAAA	CAGGATAAGT GTCCTATTCA
421	CATGATAATT GTACTATTAA	AAATGAAATA TTTACTTTAT	ATGCACATAA TACGTGTATT	AGCACATAGT TCGTGTATCA	GTGGTGTCTT CACCACAGGA	CCATATAGAA GGTATATCTT
481	AATGCTCAGT TTACGAGTCA	ATATTGGTTA TATAACCAAT	TTAACTACTT AATTGATGAA	GTTGAAGGTT CAACTTCCAA	TATCTTCTCC ATAGAAGAGG	ACTAAACTGT TGATTTGACA
541	AAGTTCCACA TTCAAGGTGT	AGCCTTACAA TCGGAATGTT	TATGTGACAG ATACACTGTC	ATATTCATTG TATAAGTAAG	ATTGTCTGAA TAACAGACTT	TTCTTCAAAT AAGAAGTTTA
601	ACATCCTCTT TGTAGGAGAA	CACCATAGCG GTGGTATCGC	TCTTATTAAT AGAATAATTA	TGAATTATTA ACTTAATAAT	ATTGAATAAA TAACTTATTT	TTCTATTGTT AAGATAACAA
661	CAAAAATCAC GTTTTTAGTG	TTTTATATTT AAAAATATAAA	AACTGAAATT TTGACTTTAA	TGCTTACTTA ACGAATGAAT	TAATCACATC ATTAGTGTAG	TAACCTTCAA ATTGGAAGTT
721	AGAAAACACA TCTTTTGTGT	TTAACCAACT AATTGGTTGA	GTACTGGGTA CATGACCCAT	ATGTTACTGG TACAATGACC	GTGATCCAC CACTAGGGTG	GTTTTACAAA CAAAATGTTT

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FIGURE 31B

781 TGAGAAGATA TATTCTGGTA AGTTGAATAC TTAGCACCCA GGGGTAATCA GCTTGGACAG
ACTCTTCTAT ATAAGACCAT TCAACTTATG AATCGTGGGT CCCCATTAGT CGAACCTGTC

841 GACCAGGTCC AAAGACTGTT AAGAGTCTTC TGA CTCTCCAAA CTCAGTCTC CCTCCAGTGC
CTGGTCCAGG TTTCTGACAA TTCTCAGAAG ACTGAGGTTT GAGTCACGAG GGAGGTCAGG

901 CACAAGCAA CTCCATAAAG GTATCCTGTG CTGAATAGAG ACTGTAGAGT GGTACAAAGT
GTGTTCTGTT GAGGTATTTT CATAGGACAC GACTTATCTC TGACATCTCA CCATGTTTCA

961 AAGACAGACA TTATATTAAG TCTTAGCTTT GTGACTTCGA ATGACTTACC TAATCTAGCT
TTCTGTCTGT AATATAATTC AGAATCGAAA CACTGAAGCT TACTGAATGG ATTAGATCGA

1021 AAATTTTCAGT TTTACCATGT GTAAATCAGG AAGAGTAATA GAACAAACCT TGAAGGGTCC
TTTAAAGTCA AAATGGTACA CATTAGTCC TTCTCATTAT CTTGTTTGGA ACTTCCCAGG

1081 CAATGGTGAT TAAATGAGGT GATGTACATA ACATGCATCA CTCATAATAA GTGCTCTTTA
GTTACCACTA ATTTACTCCA CTACATGTAT TGTACGTAGT GAGTATTATT CACGAGAAAT

1141 AATATTAGTC ACTATTATTA GCCATCTCTG ATTAGATTTG ACAATAGGAA CATTAGGAAA
TTATAATCAG TGATAATAAT CGGTAGAGAC TAATCTAAAC TGTATCCTT GTAATCCTTT

1201 GATATAGTAC ATTCAGGATT TTGTTAGAAA GAGATGAAGA AATTCCTTC CTTCCTGCCC
CTATATCATG TAAGTCCTAA AACAATCTTT CTCTACTTCT TTAAGGGAAG GAAGGACGGG

1261 TAGGTCATCT AGGAGTTGTC ATGGTTCAAT GTTGACAAAT TAATTTTCCC AAATTTTTC
ATCCASTAGA TCCTCAACAG TACCAAGTAA CAACTGTTTA ATTAAGGAGG TTTAAAAAGT

1321 CTTTGCTCAG AAAGTCTACA TCGAAGCACC CAAGACTGTA CAATCTAGTC CATCTTTTTC
GAAACGAGTC TTTCAGATGT AGCTTCGTGG GTTCTGACAT GTTAGATCAG GTAGAAAAAG

1381 CACTTAACTC ATACTGTGCT CTCCCTTTCT CAAAGCAAAC TGTTTGCTAT TCCTTGAATA
GTGAATTGAG TATGACACGA GAGGGAAGA GTTTCGTTTG ACAAACGATA AGGAACTTAT

1441 CACTCTGAGT TTTCTGCCTT TGCCTACTCA GCTGGCCCAT GGCCCTAAT GTTCTCTCTC
GTGAGACTCA AAAGACGGAA ACGGATGAGT CGACCGGGTA CCGGGGATTA CAAAGAAGAG

1501 ATCTCCACTG GGTCAAATCC TACCTGTACC TTATGGTTCT GTTAAAGCA GTGCTTCCAT
TAGAGGTGAC CCAGTTTAGG ATGGACATCG AATACCAAGA CAATTTTCGT CACGAAGGTA

1561 AAAGTACTCC TAGCAAATGC ACGGCTCTC TCACGGATTA TAAGAACACA GTTTATTTTA

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FIGURE 31C

TTTCATGAGG ATCGTTTACG TGCCGGAGAG AGTGCCTAAT ATTCTTGTGT CAAATAAAAT

1621 TAAAGCATGT AGCTATTCTC TCCCTCGAAA TACGATTATT ATTATTAAGA ATTTATAGCA
ATTTCTGTACA TCGATAAGAG AGGGAGCTTT ATGCTAATAA TAATAATTCT TAAATATCGT

1681 GGGATATAAT TTTGTATGAT GATTCTTCTG GTTAATCCAA CCAAGATTGA TTTTATATCT
CCCTATATTA AAACATACTA CTAAGAAGAC CAATTAGGTT GGTTCTAACT AAAATATAGA

1741 ATTACGTAAG ACAGTAGCCA GACATAGCCG GGATATGAAA ATAAAGTCTC TGCCTTCAAC
TAATGCATTC TGTCAATCGG CTGTATCGGC CCTATACTTT TATTTTCAGAG ACGGAAGTTG

1801 AAGTTCCAGT ATTCTTTTCT TTCCTCCCTT CCCCTCCCTT CCCTTCCCTT CCCCTTCCTT
TTCAAGGTCA TAAGAAAAGA AAGGAGGGGA GGGGAGGGGA GGGGAAGGGGA GGGGAAGGAA

1861 CCCTTTCCCT TCCCTTCCTT TCTTTCTTGA GGGAGTCTCA CTCTGTCACC AGGCTCCAGT
GGGAAAGGGA AGGGAAGGAA AGAAAGAACT CCCTCAGAGT GAGACAGTGG TCCGAGGTCA

1921 GCAGTGGCGC TATCTTGGCT GACTGCAACC TCCGCCTCCC CGGTTCAAGC GATTCTCCTG
CGTCACCGCG ATAGAACCGA CTGACGTTGG AGGCGGAGGG GCCAAGTTCC CTAAGAGGAC

1981 CCTCAGCCTC CTGASTAGCT GGGACTACAG GAGCCCGCCA CCACGCCCAG CTAATTTTTG
GGAGTCGGAG GACTCATCGA CCCTGATGTC CTCGGGCGGT GGTGCGGGTC GATTAAAAAC

2041 TATTTTTAGT AGAGATGGGG TTTCACCATG TTGGCCAGGA TGGTCTCGAT TTCTCGACTT
ATAAAAAATCA TCTCTACCCC AAAGTGGTAC AACCGGTCCT ACCAGAGCTA AAGAGCTGAA

2101 CGTGATCCGC CTGTCTGGGC CTCCCAAAGT GCTGGGATTA CAGGCGTGAG CCACCACGCC
GCACTAGGCG GACAGACCCG GAGGGTTTCA CGACCCTAAT GTCCGCACTC GGTGGTGCGG

2161 CGGCTTTAAA AAATGGTTTT GTAATGTAAG TGGAGGATAA TACCCTACAT GTTTATTAAT
GCCGAAATTT TTTACCAAAA CATTACATTC ACCTCCTATT ATGGGATGTA CAAATAATTA

2221 AACAATAATA TTCTTTAGGA AAAAGGGCGC GGTGGTGATT TCACTGATC ACAAGCATTC
TTGTTATTAT AAGAAATCCT TTTTCCCGCG CCACCACTAA ATGTGACTAC TGTTGCTAAG

2281 CCGACTATGG AAAAAAAGCG CAGCTTTTTC TGCTCTGCTT TTATTCAGTA GAGTATTGTA
GGCTGATACC TTTTTTTCGC GTCGAAAAAG ACGAGACGAA AATAAGTCAT CTCATAACAT

2341 GAGATTGTAT AGAATTTTCT AGTTGAATAA AAGTTCCTCA TAATTATAGG AGTGGAGAGA
TCCTAACATA TCTTAAAGTC TCAACTTATT TTCAAGGAGT ATTAATATCC TCACCTCTCT

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FIGURE 31D

2401 GGAGAGTCTC TTTCTTCCTT TCATTTTAT ATTTAAGCAA GAGCTGGACA TTTTCCAAGA
CCTCTCAGAG AAAGAAGGAA AGTAAAAATA TAAATTCGTT CTCGACCTGT AAAAGGTTCT

2461 AAGTTTTTTT TTTTAAAGGC GCCTCTCAA AGGGGCCGGA TTTCTTCTC CTGGAGGCAG
TTCAAAAAA AAAAATTCG CGGAGAGTTT TCCCCGGCCT AAAGGAAGAG GACCTCCGTC

2521 ATGTTGCCTC TCTCTCTCGC TCGGATTGGT TCAGTGCAC CTAGAAACAC TGCTGTGGTG
TACAACGGAG AGAGAGAGCG AGCCTAACCA AGTCACGTGA GATCTTTGTG ACCACACCAC

2581 GAGAAACTGG ACCCCAGGTC TGGAGCGAAT TCCAGCCTGC AGGGCTGATA AGCGAGGCAT
CTCTTTGACC TGGGGTCCAG ACCTCGCTTA AGGTCCGACG TCCCGACTAT TCGCTCCGTA

2641 TAGTGAGATT GACAGAGACT TTACCCCGCC GTGGTGGTTG GAGGGCGCGC AGTAGAGCAG
ATCACTCTAA CTCTCTCTGA AATGGGGCGG CACCACCAAC CTCCCGCGCG TCATCTCGTC

2701 CAGCACAGGC GCGGGTCCCG GGAGGCCGCG TCTGCTCGCG CCGAGATGTG GAATCTCCTT
GTGCTGTCCG CGCCCAGGGC CCTCCGGCCG AGACGAGCGC GGCTCTACAC CTTAGAGGAA

2761 CACGAAACCG ACTCGGCTGT GGGCACCGCG CGCCGCCCCG GCTGGCTGTG CGCTGGGGCG
GTGCTTTGGC TGAGCCGACA CCGGTGGCGC GCGGCGGGCG CGACCGACAC GCGACCCCGC

2821 CTGGTGCTGG CGGGTGGCTT CTTTCTCCTC GGCTTCTCT TCGGTAGGGG GGCGCTCGC
GACCACGACC GCCCACCGAA GAAAGAGGAG CCGAAGGAGA AGCCATCCCC CCGCGGAGCG

2881 GGAGCAAACC TCGGAGTCTT CCCCCTGGTG CCGCGGTGCT GGGACTCGCG GGTGAGCTGC
CCTCGTTTGG AGCCTCAGAA GGGGCACCAC GGCGCCACGA CCCTGAGCGC CCAGTCGACG

2941 CGAGTGGGAT CCTGTTGCTG GTCTTCCCCA GGGGCGGCGA TTAGGGTCGG GGTAATGTGG
GCTCACCCTA GGACAACGAC CAGAAGGGGT CCGCGCGCT AATCCCAGCC CCATTACACC

3001 GGTGAGCACC CCTCGAG
CCTCTCGTGG GGAGCTC

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FIGURE 32

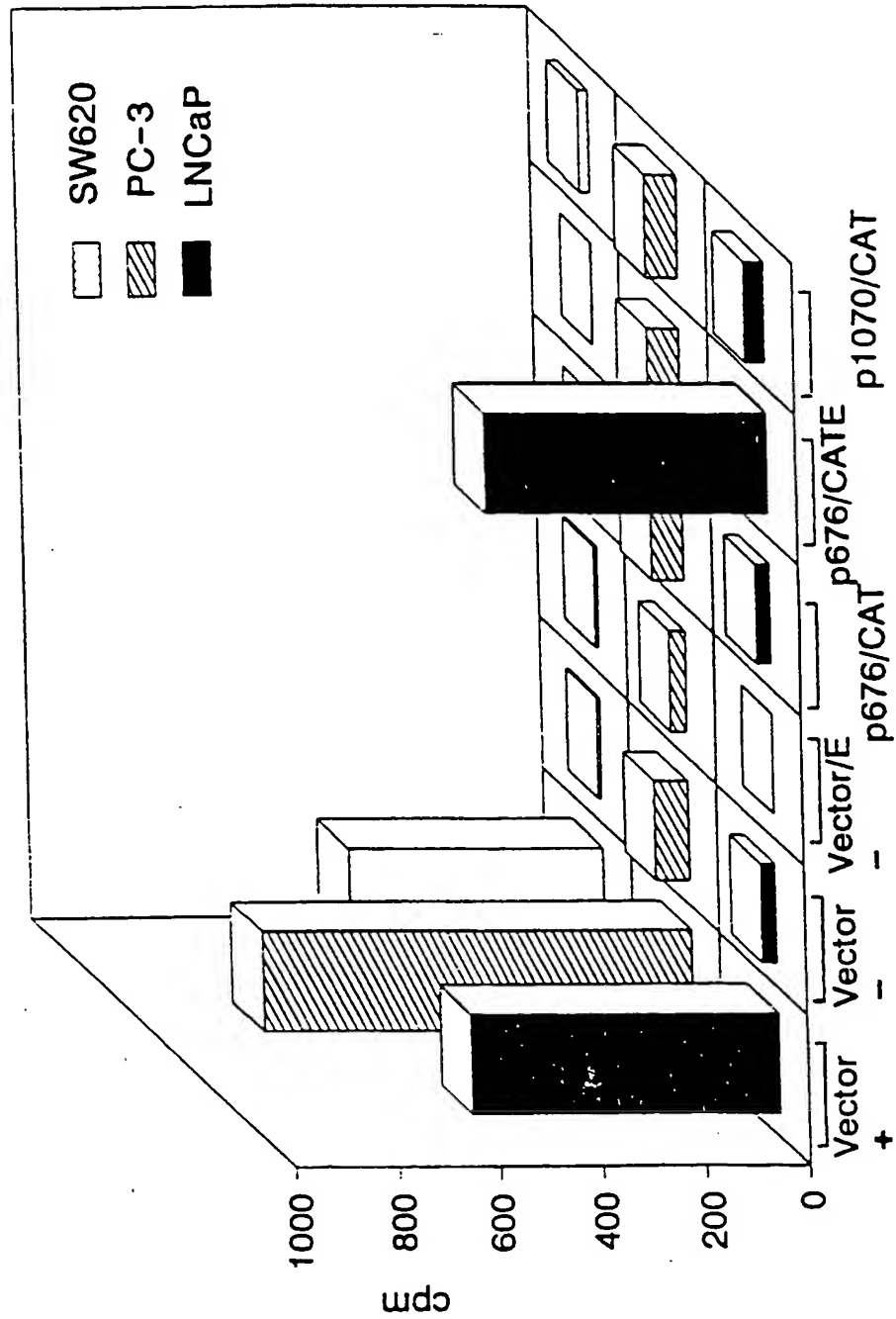
Potential binding sites on the PSM promoter*

Site	Seq	**Location	#nt matched
AP1	TKAGTCA	1145	7/7
E2-RS	ACNNNNNNNGGT	1940	12/12
		1951	12/12
GHF	NNNTAAATNNN	580	11/11
		753	11/11
		1340	11/11
		1882	11/11
		1930	11/11
		1979	11/11
		2001	11/11
		2334	11/11
		2374	11/11
		2591	11/11
		2620	11/11
		2686	11/11
JVC repea:	GGGNGGRR	1165	8/8
		1175	8/8
		1180	8/8
		1185	8/8
		1190	8/8
NFkB	GGGRHTYYHC	951	10/10
uteroglobi	RYYWSGTG	250	8/8
		921	8/8
		1104	8/8
IFN	AAWAANGAAAGGR	590	13/13
		Cell 41:509 (1985)	

* the PSM promoter sequence 683XFRVS (Fig. 1) starts from the 5' end of the promoter fragment. The 3' region overlaps the previously published PSM cDNA at nt#2485, i.e. the putative transcription start site is at nt#2485 on sequence 683XFRVS. **The number referred to in this table is in reference to sequence 683XF107 which is the complement and inverse of 683XFRVS.

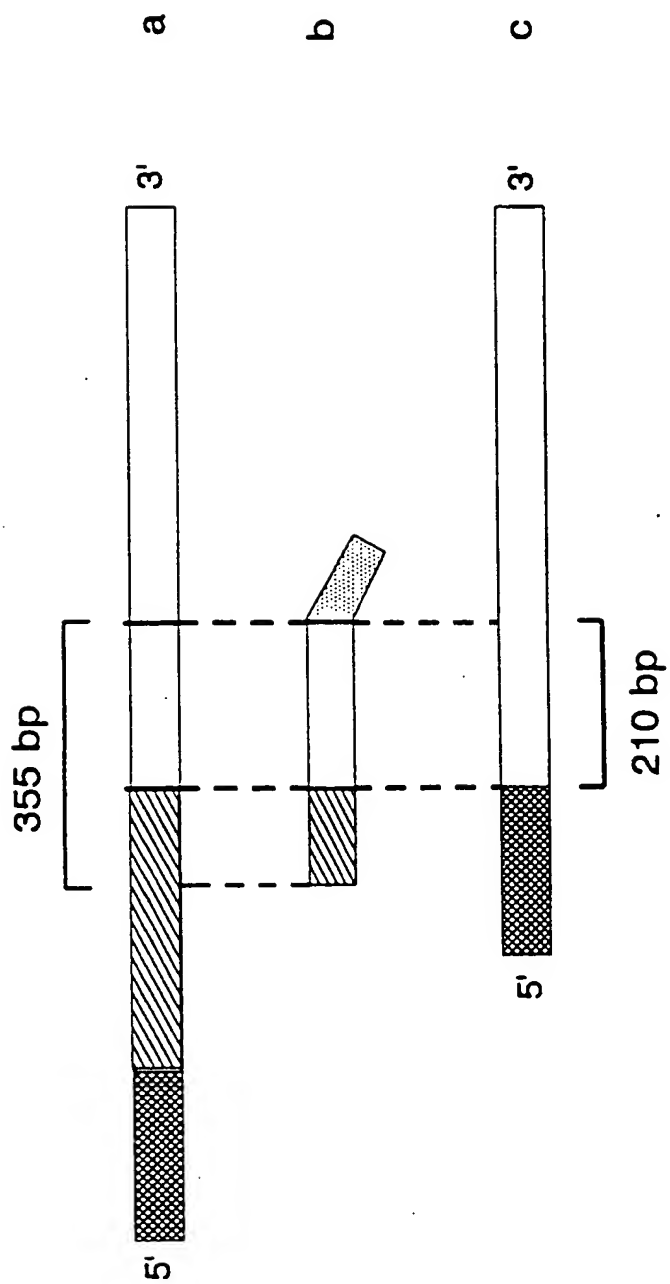
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FIGURE 33

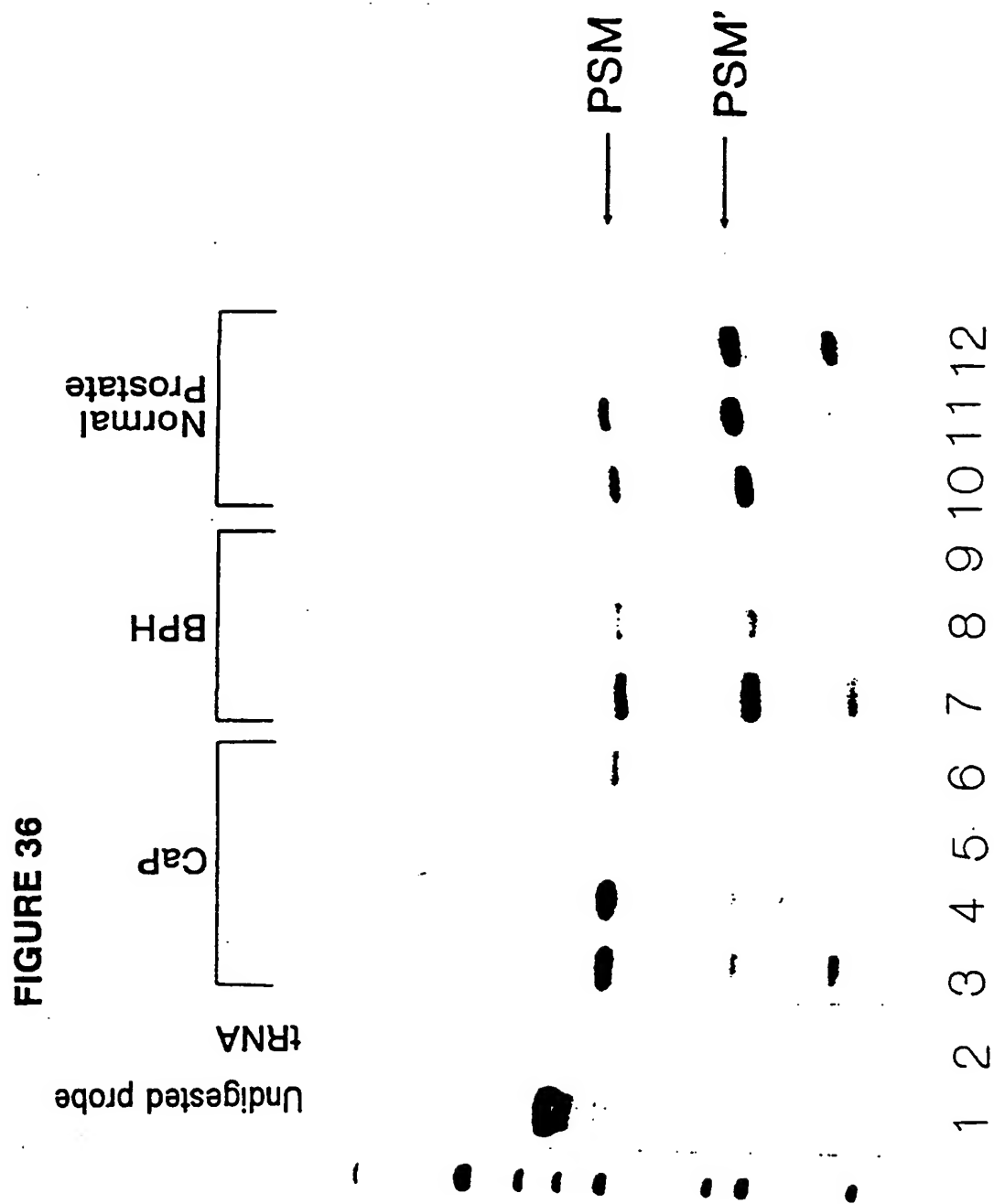


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FIGURE 35

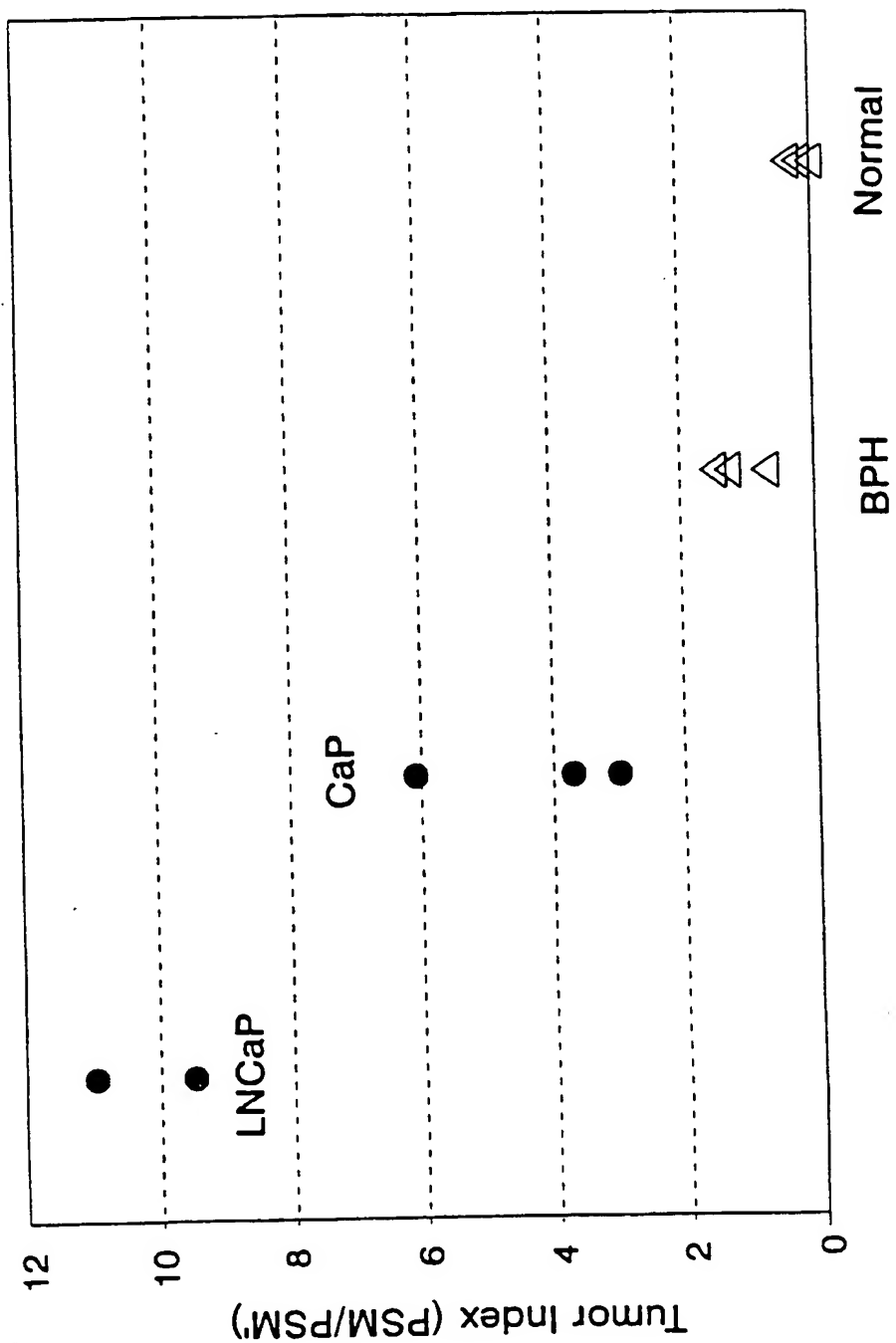


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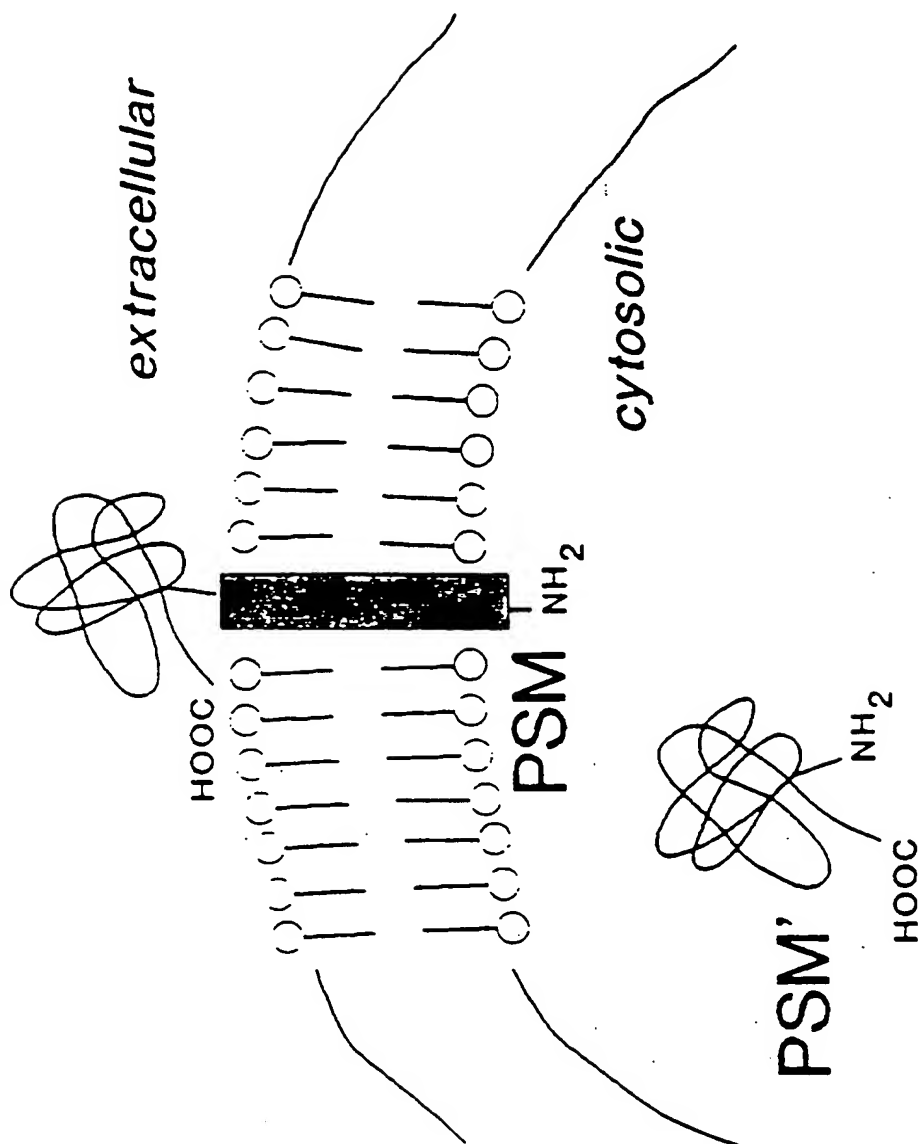
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FIGURE 37



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FIGURE 38



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FIGURE 39

	10	20	30	40	50	60
1	TTTGCAGACT	TGACCAACTT	TCTAAGAAAA	GCAGAACCAC	ACAGGCAAGC	TCAGACTCTT
	AAACGTCTGA	ACTGTTGAA	AGATTCTTTT	CGTCTTGGTG	TGTCCGTTCC	AGTCTGAGAA
61	TTATTAAATT	CCAGTTTTGA	CTTTGCCACT	TCTTAGTGGC	CTTGAACAAG	TTACCGAGTC
	AATAATTTAA	GGTCAAACT	GAAACGGTGA	AGAATCACCC	GAACTTGTTT	AATGGCTCAG
121	CTCTCAGCGT	TAGTTACCT	ATTTTAATGA	TGAGGATAAT	ATTATCTGCC	CAAATTATTG
	GAGAGTCGCA	ATCAATGGGA	TAAAATTACT	ACTCCTATTA	TAATAGACGG	GTTTAATAAC
181	GATAGTAAA	TATATAGCAT	GTAATCTCC	TAGCAGAGTA	CTGGGATTTT	GCCACTTTAT
	CATATCATTT	ATATATCGTA	CATTTAGAGG	ATCGTCTCAT	GACCCTAAAG	CGGTGAAATA
241	TTCTTCTTTA	CCAAGATACT	CCTATTGGAC	TTAATACACA	GGAAGTAGTCT	AAGGTATCAC
	AAGAAGAAAT	GGTTCTATGA	GGATAACCTG	AATTATGTGT	CCTGATCAGA	TTCCATAGTG
301	CAGGTAGTCC	ACTCCTGCTC	GGAATCTGAC	CCGGGATTAG	AGTAGGGCAT	GGACCAGATG
	GTCCATCAGG	TGAGGACGAG	CCTTAGACTG	GGCCCTAATC	TCATCCCGTA	CCTGGTCTAC
361	GGTTTAAACA	AATTCAATAT	CTTCCACTAG	CTTCACCTTG	GGGTTGTAAA	AGTTTTTGAA
	TCAAATTTGT	TTAAGTTATA	GAAAGTGATC	GAAGTGGAAC	CCCAACATTT	TCAAAAACCTT
421	TCACACACTG	TGCTCATAAC	AATCTTCATC	TCTTAAAAGG	ATTTTATTCT	TCCTGGTATC
	CTTCTGTGAC	ACGASTATTG	TTAGAAGTAG	AGAATTTTCC	TAAAATAAGA	AGGACCATAG
481	CTCACTCTCA	TCCCTTGAT	TCCGTGCTCA	GTGGCTGACA	CAGAAGAGTT	CTTTATNNNN
	GAGTGAGAGT	AGGGAACATA	AGGCACGAGT	CACCGACTGT	GTCTTCTCAA	GAAATANNNN
541	NNNNNNNNNN	CATCCTGTTT	ATTTTTCAGA	TCTCAGTTCA	AGCATCTCGT	CCTCAGTGTG
	NNNNNNNNNN	GTAGGACAAG	TAAAAAGTCT	AGAGTCAAGT	TCGTAGAGCA	GGAGTCACAC
601	GTGTTNNCTG	ATCCCTCACT	CTAATCCAAG	TCTTTCTGTT	TTATGCACAG	GTTGGAATCT
	CACAAANGAC	TAGGGAGTGA	GATTAGGTTT	AGAAAGACAA	AATACGTGTC	CAACCTTAGA
661	TATTTCCGTT	TGCGNNCCAA	TCNAATNGTA	TTTAATATGC	ATGTATATAT	GTATGTGCAT
	ATAAAGGCAA	ACGCGNNGTT	AGNTTANCAT	AAATTATACG	TACATATATA	CATACACGTA
721	TTGTATGCTA	NGCGATTAA	AACTAGAATA	ATTAATAAAT	GGAAGTCTAG	AAGTGG
	AACATACGAT	NGGCTAATTC	TTGATCTTAT	TAATTATTAA	CCTTCAGATC	TTCACC

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FIGURE 40A

	10	20	30	40	50	60
1	TGAAAAATAC	ATCAAAAATA	GGCATGAGAT	ACGAGCCTAT	AGATAGGACT	TATTTTTTAT
	ACTTTTTTATG	TAGTTTTTAT	CCGTACTCTA	TGCTCGGATA	TCTATCCTGA	ATAAAAAATA
61	TATTGTTGTA	TGTATTATTT	GTAAACACA	AATTATCAAT	ATTACCTCTG	ACATTAGGTG
	ATAACAACAT	ACATAATAAA	CATTTTGTGT	TTAATAGTTA	TAATGGAGAC	TGTAATCCAC
121	AGATATTCTG	AATTTTAATT	TCTCTTGCTT	ACTTTCCTG	AAAAAGAGTC	ATGCAAAACA
	TCTATAAGAC	TTAAAAATTAA	AGAGAACGGA	TGAAAGTGAC	TTTTTCTCAG	TACGTTTGTC
181	ATTTTAAAGT	TGCAAAACAA	TTGCAAAATA	TTTTTTTATC	CAACTTCAAT	GATAGGTATT
	TAAAAATTCA	ACGTTTGGTT	AACGTTTAT	AAAAAAATAG	GTTGAAGTTA	CTATCCATAA
241	GCTGTTAATT	CTAAGATATG	CATTAATTGT	TTCAACTAAT	GGGTGTCAA	CGAGATGTTT
	CGACAATTAA	GATTCTATAC	GTAATTAACA	AAGTTGATTA	CCCACAGTTT	GCTCTACAAG
301	TGAAAAATGAA	GGCAAAAAGG	AGATCCACCT	TCTACTTTCA	TAAAGTTTCT	ATCTTCCTCT
	ACTTTTACTT	CCGTTTTTCC	TCTAGGTGGA	AGATGAAAGT	ATTTCAAAGA	TAGAAGGAGA
361	GCTGACTCAA	ATAAGCATTT	AATACATTTT	ATAACGAATT	AATTATGAAT	ATATTTCAAA
	CGACTGAGTT	TATTCCTAAA	TTATGTAAAA	TATTGCTTAA	TTAATACTTA	TATAAAGTTT
421	TAAATAAAAT	ATTTCCAAGT	GTTGAAGGAA	ATTCAGACTT	CTAATTTGCT	CTGATTCTGA
	ATTTATTTAA	TAAAGGTTCA	CAACTTCCTT	TAAGTCTGAA	GATTAAACGA	GACTAAGACT
481	AACTAAAAACA	AATGCTCTGT	GAGAGTTTGC	GTTTCCAGTG	AATAGCGTG	AGAAATCCAA
	TTGATTTTGT	TTACGAGACA	CTCTCAAACG	CAAAGGTCAC	TTGATCGCAC	TCTTTAGGTT
541	GTCAGACAGC	TACATGAAAC	TACATTTACC	AGCTCTCTGC	CACACACCAG	TGCACGATAG
	CAGTCTGTCTG	ATGTACTTTG	ATGTAAATGG	TCGAGAGACC	GTCTGTGGTC	ACGTGCTATC
601	CGCAGAACAT	GTAGCTAGAT	CTCAGTCATA	GCTNNNNNNN	NNNNNNNNNN	AGACCTTGCA
	GCGTCTTGTA	CATCGATCTA	GAGTCAGTAT	CGANNNNNNN	NNNNNNNNNN	TCTGGAACGT
661	GTTGGCTTTT	AACCTGAAGG	AGATAAGGCA	AGATTCCAGG	GTTTATTTAG	AGAAATTACA
	CAACCGAAAA	TTGGACTTCC	TCTATTCCGT	TCTAAGGTCC	CAAATAAATC	TCTTTAATGT
721	GGATCTGGGA	ATAAAGTAGT	TACAAAATTA	GTCCCCAACC	AGCTTTCATG	GAGCTTTCAA
	CCTAGACCCT	TATTTTCATCA	ATGTTTAAAT	CAGGGGTTGG	TCGAAAGTAC	CTCGAAAGTT

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FIGURE 40B

781 TTATTAATTA TTCTAGTTCT TAATCGCATG CATACAATGC ACATACATAT ATACATGCAT
AATAATTAAT AAGATCAAGA ATTAGCGTAC GTATGTTACG TGTATGTATA TATGTACGTA

841 ATTAATAATAC ATGATTGGAC GCAAACGGAA ATAAGATTCC ACCTGTGCAT AAAACAGAAA
TAATTTTATG TACTAACCTG CGTTTGCCTT TATTCTAAGG TGGACACGTA TTTTGTCTTT

901 GACTTGGTTA GAGTGAGGGA TCAGGAAACA CCACACTGAG GACGAGATGN NNNNNNNNNN
CTGAACCAAT CTCACTCCCT AGTCCTTTGT GGTGTGACTC CTGCTCTACN NNNNNNNNNN

961 NTASTGGGTG GGGGGCGGAC ATCAATAAAG AACTCTTCTG TGTAGCCAC TGAGCACGGA
NATCACCCAC CCGCGGCTG TAGTTATTTC TTGAGAAGAC ACASTCGGTG ACTCGTGCCT

1021 ATAAAGGGAT GAGASTGAGG GCAANTACCA GAAGAATAAA ATCCTTTTAA GAGATGAAGA
TATTTCCCTA CTCTCACTCC CGTTNATGGT CTTCTTATT TAGGAAAATT CTCTACTTCT

1081 TTGTTATGAG CACAGTGTGT GGNTTCAAAA ATCTTTTAAAC AACCCTAAGG TGAAGCTAGT
AACAATACTC GTGTACACA CCNAAGTTTT TAGAAAATTG TTGGGGTTCC ACTTCGATCA

1141 TGAAGATAT TTGAATTTGT TTAAACCCAT CTGGTCCTAG CCCTATTCTT TGAATCCGAA
ACCTTCTATA AACTTAAACA AATTTGGGTA GACCAGGATC GGGATAAGAA ACTTAGGCTT

1201 GAGGTCAAGA ATTCCGAGCA GASTGACTA CCTGTGATAC CTTAGACTAG TCCTGTGTAT
CTCCAGTTCT TAAGGCTCGT CTCACCTGAT GGACACTATG GAATCTGATC AGGACACATA

1261 TCAAGTCCAA TGAGAGTATC TGTAAGAGAA TAAGTGCGAA ATCCAGATCT
AGTTCAGGTT ACTCTCATAG ACATTCTCTT ATTCACGCTT TAGGTCTAGA

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FIGURE 41

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          10      20      30      40      50      60
1  GGATTCTGTT  GAGCCCTAGC  TCATTATGAT  GTCCTGTTGT  CCTACCCAAA  TAAGACTCAT
   CCTAAGACAA  CTCGGGATCG  AGTAATACTA  CAGGACAACA  GGATGGGTTT  ATTCTGAGTA

61  CCCAACTACA  TCTCAATAAT  TAATGAAGAT  GGAAATGAGG  TAAAAAATAA  ATAAATAAAT
   GGGTTGATGT  AGAGTTATTA  ATTACTTCTA  CCTTTACTCC  ATTTTTTATT  TATTTATTTA

121 AAAAGAAACA  TTCCCCCACA  TTTATTATTT  TTTCAAATAC  CTTCTATGAA  ATAATGTTCT
   TTTTCTTTGT  AAGGGGGGGT  AAATAATAAA  AAAGTTTATG  GAAGATACTT  TATTACAAGA

181 ATCCCTCTCT  AAATATTAAT  AGAAATCAAT  ATTATTGGAA  CTGTGAATAC  CTTTAATATC
   TAGGGAGAGA  TTTATAATTA  TCTTTAGTTA  TAATAACCTT  GACACTTATG  GAAATTATAG

241 TCATTATCCG  GTGTCAACTA  CTTTCCTATG  ATGTTGAGTT  ACTGGGTTTA  GAAGTCGGGA
   AATAATAGGC  CACAGTTGAT  GAAAGGATAC  TACAACTCAA  TGACCCAAAT  CTTCAGCCCT

301 AATAATGCTG  TAAANNNNNN  AGTTAGTCTA  CACACCAATA  TCAAATATGA  TATACTTGTA
   TTATTAGGAC  ATTTNNNNNN  TCAATCAGAT  GTGTGGTTAT  AGTTTATACT  ATATGAACAT

361 AACCTCCAAG  CATAAAAAGA  GATACTTTAT  AAAAGAGGTT  CTTTTTTTCT  TTTTTTTTTT
   TTGGAGGTTT  GTATTTTCT  CTATGAAATA  TTTTCTCCAA  GAAAAAAGA  AAAAAAAAAA

421 TCCAGATGSA  GTTTCACCTC  TGTCAAGGAG  GCGAGTGCA  GTGGTGCCAT  CTCGGCTCAG
   AAGTCTACCT  CAAAGTGAGG  ACAGTCCGTC  CGNCTCACGT  CACCACGGTA  GAGCCGAGTG

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   ACGTTGAGGG  TGGAGGGTAC  AAGTTCCTTA  AGAGGAAGGA  GTCAGAGGAC  TCATCGACCC

541 ATTACAGGTG  TGCACCACCA  CAGCCAGCTA  ATTTTGTAT  TTTTAATAGA  GACAGGGTTT
   TAATGTCCAC  ACGTGGTGCT  GTGGGTGAT  TAAAAACATA  AAAATTATCT  CTGTCCCAAA

601 GSATCGATGT  TGGCCAGGCT  AGTCTCGAAC  TCGTGACCTC  TAGGTGATCC  ACCCGCTCAG
   GCTAGCTATA  ACCGGTCCGA  TCAGAGCTTG  AGGACTGGAG  ATCCACTAGG  TGGGCGAGTC

661 CTCCCAAAGT  TGTAGAATTA  CACGTGTGAG  GCACTGCGCC  TTGCCAGGAG  ATACATTTTT
   GAGGGTTTCA  ACATCTTAAT  GTGCACACTC  CGTGACGCGG  AACGGTCCTC  TATGTAAAAA

721 GATAGGTTTA  ATTTATAAAG  ACACTGCACA  GATTTGAGTT  GCTGGGAAAT  GCACGGATTC
   CTATCCAAAT  TAAATATTTT  TGTGACGTGT  CTAAACTCAA  CGACCCTTTA  CGTGCCTAAG

781 CAGTATGCA
   GTCATACGT

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FIGURE 42

	10	20	30	40	50	60
1	AATCAAAATA	AAACAGTTAA	AGTTTCAATTA	CTATAAATCAA	ACACAAAAAA	AATGAATATT
	TTAGTTTAT	TTTGTAAAT	TCAAAATTAAT	GATAATTAGT	TGTGTTTT	TTACTTATAA
61	ATCTTTTATG	TCAGTAGAGG	CTTAATTAAT	CCTTCAAGGAT	TTTGTATGATA	GTATCAGATA
	TAGAAATAC	AGTCATCTCC	CAATTACTTA	GGAAATCTTA	AACTACTAT	CATAGTCTAT
121	CCCAGCACTA	TGGTAGAAGT	TTTGAAGAAAT	TCAACGAGATG	AATAAATCAC	AGATTCTGTC
	GGTTCGTGAT	ACCATCTTCA	ACACTTCTTA	AGTGCCTTAC	TTAATTAGTG	TCTAAGACAG
181	CTCAAAATGG	TTAGATCTAT	TCAGGAACA	AAGCTAAAAA	AACCCACCA	ATAACTAAAA
	GAGTTTACC	AATCTAGATA	AGTCCTTCT	TTGGATTTT	TTGGGGTGGT	TATTGATTTT
241	ATCAACCCAA	TGAAAAACA	CAATCAATAA	ATAAGTAAGT	ACCTATAGAA	AGAAAGCTC
	TAGTTGGTT	ACTTTTGT	CTTACTATTT	TATTCATICA	TGGATATCTT	TCTTTTCGAG
301	AGAGGAGGTA	AAAGAAATCT	CCTTAAAGG	AATACTATAT	ACGTAAAAAC	TGTGACTGAT
	TCTCCTCCAT	TTTCTTAGA	GGAAATTTCC	TTATGATATA	TGACATTTTG	ACACTGACTA
361	AGAAAGGA					
	TCTTCCTT					

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FIGURE 43A

	10	20	30	40	50	60
1	TATGGGAAAG	TTTTCAGAGG	AAATAAGGTA	AGGGAAAAGT	TATCTCTTTT	TTTCTCTCCC
	ATACCCTTTC	AAAAGTCTCC	TTTATTCAT	TCCCTTTTCA	ATAGAGAAAA	AAAGAGAGGG
61	CCAATGTAAA	AAGTTATAGT	GGGTTTTACA	TGTGTAGAAT	CATTTTCTTA	AACTTTATG
	GGTTACATTT	TTCAATATCA	CCCAAAATGT	ACACATCTTA	GTAAAAGAAT	TTTGAAATAC
121	AATACCATTA	TTTTCTTGTA	TTCTGTGACA	TGCCACCTTA	CAGAGAGGAC	ACATTTACTA
	TTATGGTAAT	AAAAGAACAT	AAGACACTGT	ACGGTGGAAT	GTCTCTCCTG	TGTAAATGAT
181	GGTTATATCC	CGGGGTAA	TTCTGAGCATT	GGAAATTTGGC	CAGTGTAGAT	GTTTAGAGTG
	CCAATATAGG	GCCCCAATTT	AAGCTCGTAA	CCTTAAACCG	GTACATCTA	CAATCTCAC
241	AACAGAACAA	TTTTCTCTGT	CTTACAGTTT	ATGCTGTGG	CGTACAGAA	GCATGCACTG
	TTGTCTTGTT	AAAAAGACAC	GAATCTTAA	TACCGACACC	GCATGTTCTT	CGTACGTGAC
301	GGTTTATTAT	TAACTTTCAG	TATCTTTGTT	TTAAATATTT	TCTACAAAAA	TGTTTACTAA
	CCAAATAATA	ATTGAAAGTC	ATAGAAACAA	AATTTATAAA	AGATGTTTTT	ACAAATGATT
361	ATTAAATTTG	AGTATGAAAT	GTTATAAATA	ATGAGGTA	CATTTACACA	TAGCAAATTT
	TAATTTAACA	TCATACTTAA	CATATTTTAT	TACTCCCTTT	GTAAATGTGT	ATCGTTTAAA
421	AAAAATTACT	GTCAATTTGAT	TTGTTAATAT	ATTTTCTCT	TTAGTGGGAA	ATTAAATTAA
	TTTTTAATGA	CAGTAAACTA	AAGTATTATA	TAAAAAGAGA	AATCACCCTT	TAATTTAATT
481	AAAATTCCTT	TGAACTGTCA	GACAATAGGA	TTGCTGTGGT	CTACTTGCTT	ATTATATTTG
	TTTTAAGGAA	AGCTGACAST	CTGTTATCCT	AACGACACCA	GATGAACGAA	TAATATAAAC
541	TAGAGTCTAG	AATGCAATCT	CATTACACTA	TAGACATCTC	ANNCTAACGT	AGGACAATTC
	ATCTCAGATC	TTACGTTAGA	GTGATTTGAT	ATCTGTAGAG	TNNGATTGCA	TCCTGTTAAG
601	TGAGAAACTA	TTCCAGACCT	CCTTATGSGC	TTAGCCAAGG	NTATCCTTCA	GCTGGCATTG
	ACTCTTTGAT	AAGGTCTGGA	GGAATACCTG	AATCGGTTCC	NATAGGAAGT	CGACCGTAAC
661	CAGGGTGA	TCTNCCTCNN	AATCCAGCTC	TCTNTCACAG	ATGTGATCCA	AGAGACACTC
	GTCCCACTGA	AGANGGAGNN	TTAGGTCGAG	AGANAGTGTC	TACACTAGGT	TCTCTGTGAG
721	ACAATTAATC	AACTAGCATT	CTAAATTTCA	ATTCCAGATC	TATTACCTTA	ATATGGTAGC
	TGTTAATTAG	TTGATCGTAA	GATTTAAAGT	TAAGGTCTAG	ATAATGGAAT	TATACCATCG

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FIGURE 43B

731 TGAAGCTTIN NTCAGTGTCA ATTCTGATCA GATATATGAC AATTTTAAAT TATTTGCAGT
ACTTCGAAAN NAGTGACAGT TAAGACTAGT CTATATACTG TTAAAATTTA ATAAACGTCA

841 GTGTAAGAAA CGCTTCAGGT AGTTTAAATT TAAGGCT
CACATTCTTT GCGAAGTCCA TCAAATTTAA ATTCCGA

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FIGURE 44A

	10	20	30	40	50	60
1	CTCCTTTGGC	CCCTGCCAGC	TGGGCATTTT	TAACCTAGTT	TACACAGTGT	CTTTTTTTCC
	GAGGAAACCG	GGGACGGTCG	ACCCGTA AAA	ATTGGATCAA	ATGTGTCACA	GAAAAAAGG
61	TTATTTTAAA	TTGTTTGTTC	CAGATTCGGT	AATATCAATT	TTTAATATTA	CACTTAAATG
	AATAAAATTT	AACCAACAAG	GTCTAAGCCA	TTATAGTTAA	AAATTATAAT	GTGAATTTAC
121	AGTACCAGAA	CTTTATCTTC	AACCTTTTTT	TCATTAGGCC	TACAACATAG	GACATCTCGG
	TCATGGTCTT	GAAATAGAAG	TTGGAAAAAG	AGTAATCCGG	ATGTTGTATC	CTGTAGAGCC
181	ATAGAATTTT	CTTTTCTTTT	TGCTACTATA	AGCTGCTAAA	ATCCTCAGAA	CATCAGATTT
	TATCTTAAAG	GAAAAGAAAA	ACGATGATAT	TCGACGATTT	TAGGAGTCTT	GTAGTCTAAA
241	AGAAATGTTT	TTATTASTGG	TAGTGAGCAT	TTGCTATTTT	CTACCACTAG	CTTACAAATA
	TCTTTIACAAG	AATAATCACC	ATCACTCGTA	AACGATAAAG	GATGGTGATC	GAATGTTTAT
301	TAATAAGCAA	GTAGACCCCA	CAGGCCAAAT	TCCTATTTGT	TCTACAGTCG	AAAGGGAATT
	ATTATTCGTT	CATCTGSSST	GTCCSGTTTA	AGGATAAACA	AGATGTCAGC	TTCCCTTAA
361	TTTTAAAATT	TAATTTCCAC	TAAAGAGAAA	AATATATTAA	CAATCAAATT	GACAGTCGAT
	AAAATTTTAA	ATTAAAGSTG	ATTTCTCTTT	TTATATAATT	GTTAGTTTAA	CTGTCAGCTA
421	TTTAAATGCT	ATGTTAAATT	GTTTTCCCTC	ATTATTTATA	ACAATTCATA	CTACAATTTA
	AAATTAACGA	TACACATTAA	CAAAAGSSAG	TAATAAATAT	TGTTAAGTAT	GATGTTAAAT
481	ATTTASTAAA	CATTTTCTTA	GACCATATTT	AAAACAAAGA	TACTGAAAGT	TAATATAAAC
	TAAATCATTT	GTAAAAACAT	CTGGTATAAA	TTTTGTTTTT	ATGACTTTCA	ATTATATTTG
541	TTAGTGCATG	CTCTCTGTAG	GCCACAGCCA	TAACCTGTAA	GCACAGAAAA	ATTTGTTCTG
	CTTCACGTAC	GAGAGACATC	CGGTCTCGGT	ATTGGACATT	CGTGTCTTTT	TAAACAAGAC
601	TTACTCTAAA	CATCTATATT	GGCCAAATTC	CAATGCTCGA	ATTTAACCCC	GGGATATAAC
	AATGAGATTT	GTAGATTTGA	CCGGTTTAAAG	GTTACGAGCT	TAAATTGGGG	CCCTATATTG
661	CTAGTAAATG	TGTCCTCTCT	GTCAAGGTGG	GCAATGTCACA	GAATACAGAA	CAATCAATGG
	GATCATTTAC	ACAGGAGAGA	CAGTTCCACC	CGTACAGTGT	CTTATGTCTT	GTTAGTTACC
721	TATTCATAAA	GTTTTAAGAA	AATGATTCTA	CACATGTAAA	ACCCACTATA	ACTTTTTTACA
	ATAAGTATTT	CAAAATTCCT	TTACTAAGAT	GTGTACATTT	TGGGTGATAT	TGAAAAATGT

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FIGURE 44B

781 TTGSSSSGAGA GAAAAAAGA GATAATTTT ACCTTACCTT ATTTGCTGTG AAAACTTTCC
AAGCCCTCT CTTTTTTTCT CTATTAAAAA TGGAATGGAA TAAAGGAGAC TTTTGAAAGG

841 CATATCTSSC AATTACAATT TTCCGAGAGC AATTGATTTT CATGTCCCTT TCC
GTATAGACCG TTAATGTAA AAGGCTTTT TTAAGTAAAA GTACAGGGCA AGG

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FIGURE 45A

	10	20	30	40	50	60
1	GATGCTATTT CTACGATAAA	GGGCAATTTT CCCGTTAAAG	TTATTGACAG AATAACTGTC	TTTTGAAATG AAAACTTTAC	TTAGGCTTTT AATCCGAAAA	ATCTCCATTT TAGAGGTAA
61	TTTAGTACTT AAATCATGAA	AAATTTTCCA TTTAAAAGGT	ACATGGGTGT TGTACCCACA	TGCTTGTTAT ACGAACAATA	TTTATCAGTA AAATAGTCAT	TAAAATAGAA ATTTTATCTT
121	GAGTGGTTCT CTCACCAAGA	GTTCTGGAAT CAAGACCTTA	TTAGTATATA AATCATATAT	CATGAGTATC GTACTCATAG	TAGTGTATGT ATCACATACA	CAGCCATGAA GTCGGTACTT
181	AATGAACCTT TTACTTGGA	TCAGATGTTT AGTCTACAAA	AACCTCAGGG TTGAAGTCCC	AACCTAATTG TTGGATTAA	AGTCATTGCT TCAGTAACGA	CCAGACATTG GGTCTGTAAC
241	TTGCTTTGAA AACGAAACTT	CCCACTATAT GGGTGATATA	TNNNNNNNCT ANNNNNNNNA	CGGGCAATTA GCCCCTTACT	CTCAGTGTGG GAGTCACACC	CAAGGATACT GTTCTTATGA
301	ACTGCAGGCG TSACGTCCGG	TGTTTCTGGA ACAAAGACCT	AGGCACTGGA TCCGTGACCT	CTCCTCTGAT GAGGAGACTA	GCAAACCTTG CCTTTGAAAC	GCCAGGGACT CGGTCCCTGA
361	CCTTGATAGC GGAACATATC	TCTTAAATAG AGAAATTTAT	ATGCTGCACC TAGGAGCTGG	AACACTCTCT TTGTGAGAGA	TTCTTTTCTC AAGAAAAGAG	TCTTTTCTCT AGAAAAAGAA
421	TATTCAATAT ATAAGTTATA	TAGACTACAA ATCTGATGTT	GCACTTAAAT CGTCAGATTC	GATTTCTCAG CTGAGAGATC	GGTTTCTAGC GAAAGATTCG	TCTCTCTCAT AGAGAGAGTA
481	TTACACACATG AATGTGTAC	CTTTCTTAGT GAAAGSATCA	AATCTCTACT TTAGAGATGA	CATATATCTT GTATATAGAA	ACTGCTACGC TGAGSATGCG	TGGGGCCAGA ACCCCGGTCT
541	TAAACNNNNN ATTGNNNNNN	CTTCCATTTT GAAGGTAAAA	GTCTTTATCT CAAAAATAGA	CTATTCTTCT GATAAGAAGA	TCCCTTCTTG AGGGGAAGAC	CTTTCATTAT GAAAGTAATA
601	TGAAACTTTC ACTTTGAAAG	TGCTTTCATT ACGAAAGTAA	ATTGAAACTT TAACTTTGAA	TCCCAGATTT AGGGTCTAAA	GTCTTGCTTA CAAGACGAAT	ACCTGGCATT TGGACCGTAA
661	GGAAGTGTTC CCTTGACAAA	CCTCTTCCCT GGAGAAGGGA	GTGCTGCTTT CACGACGAAA	CTCCCATTCG GAGGGTAACG	CATGTCCTTT GTACAGGAAA	TTTTTTTTTT AAAAAAAAAA
721	TTTTTTTTTT AAAAAAAAAA	TGAGACAGTG ACTCTGTCAC	TCACTCTGTT AGTGAGACAA	GCCCAGGCTG CGGGTCCGAC	GAGTGCAATG CTCACGTTAC	GTGCAATCTT CACGTTAGAA

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FIGURE 45B

781 GGCCACTGCA ACCCCGACTC CGGGTTCAAG TGATTCTCTA CCTGCCTCAG CCTCCTGAGT
CCGGTGACGT TGGGGGTGAG GCCCAAGTTC ACTAAGAGAT GGACGGAGTC GGAGGACTCA

841 AGCTGGGATT ACAGGTGCCA CCACTATGCC GGCTGATTTT GTATTTTAGT AGAGATGGGT
TCGAGCCTAA TGTCCACGGT GGTGATACGG CCGACTAAAA CATAAAATCA TCTCTACCCA

901 TCACATGCAG ATCAGCTGTT CCGACTCTGA CCAGNNNNNN NNNNNNNNNN ATCAAAGTCA
AGTGTACGTC TAGTCGACAA GGCTGAGACT GGTNNNNNNN NNNNNNNNNN TAGTTTCAGT

961 GCCAAAGTGC TAGGCTTAGA GTAATTGTGT AATTTCCACA CAAGTGCAAC CTAGTGTAAT
CGGTTTCAGG ATCCGAATCT CATTAAACACA TTAAAGGTGT GTTCACGTTG GATCACATTA

1021 GGGTCAAGAA TGTNNNTATG AATGTCTCGA ACGTTAGTAA CTAATAACAA GTAGTTAGTT
CGGAGTTCTT ACANNNTATG TTACAGAGCT TCGAATCATT GATTATTGTT CATCAATCAA

1081 TATAGATGTA TCCTAGTATG TAGCA
ATATCTACAT AGGATCATAC ATCGT

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FIGURE 46A

	10	20	30	40	50	60
1	CACAAAAAAA GTGTTTTTTT	GATTATTAGC CTAATAATCG	CACAAAAAAA GTGTTTTTTT	CCTTGAAGTA GGAACCTTCAT	ACGCATTAAA TGCCTAATTT	ATGTTAATGG TACAATTACC
61	ATTCACCTTTA TAAGTGAAAT	TTGAGCATCT AACTCGTAGA	GCTCATAATA CGAGTATTAT	CTTTAATGAG GAAATTACTC	TGCAAAGTGC ACGTTTCACG	TTTGAATATA AAACTTATAT
121	ATACGTCATT TATGCAGTAA	TAAACCTTAC ATTTGGAATG	CATAATTCTG GTATTAAGAC	AGGAATTGCT TCCTTAACGA	ACCTCCACTT TGGAGGTGAA	CACAGATGGG GTGCTACCC
181	GCACAGGAGG CGTGTCTCTC	CTTAGATAAC GAATCTATTG	ATGCCCAAAG TACGGGTTTC	TCATGCTTCT AGTACGAAGA	AGTAAATGGA TCATTTACCT	TATAATTAA ATATTAATTC
241	ATTCAAATTA TAAGTTTAAT	TTGATAAGAA AACTATTCTT	TTTGATCTGC AAACTAGACG	TTTACCAATA GAATGGTTCAT	TCTAGTAGTA AGATCATCAT	AATCTAAAAG TTAGATTTTC
301	CGCTTTCCAG GCGAAAGGTC	AGCATGTGCT TCGTACACGA	GTGATAGAG CAACTATCTC	CTTGATGTCT GAACTACAGA	AACTCTCTGA TTGAGAGACT	AATTTTCCAT TTAAAAGGTA
361	TCTTATTTGT AGAATAAACA	CTCACTGGTA GAGTGACCAT	TATAGTATT ATATCAATAA	TTTTACTACT AAAATGATGA	TTTATACACC AAGTATGTGG	TACTAAGAAG ATGATTCTTC
421	ACAGGAGGAT TGTCTCTCTA	CAAAGATAGG TTTTCTATCC	ATTCACCTTA TAAAGTAAAT	GAATGGCTAA CTTACGGATT	AGCTTCACGT TGGAGGTGCA	ATTTTAATTC TAAAATTAA
481	AGAATAAGAT TCTTATTCTA	TCAGGCAGAC AGTCCGTCTG	CACCAGTATA GTGGTCATAT	TTTATGCTC ACGGTACCAG	CCTGGTTATC GGACCAATAG	TTTCAGCAGG AAAGTCGTCC
541	TGACCGAGAA ACTGGCTCTT	AGAAAACATG TCTTTTGTAC	GTAATGTTTA CATTACAAAT	TGAAATGGTG ACTTTTACCAC	GGTTCCTTGA CCAAGAACAT	GTTTCACTTC CAAAGTGAAG
601	AACATATCTG TTGTATAGAC	CCTTTACTGT GGAAATGACA	ATTAAGATGA TAATCTACT	TGGATTAACT ACCTAATTGA	TATTCTTGAT ATAAGAACTA	ATGGGCATGT TACCCGTACA
661	AAAACAATAT TTTTGTTATA	ACTTTTACTA TGAAAATGAT	AACAGCTACA TTGTCGATGT	GAGAGACAAA CTCTCTGTTT	TGTGTTTCCA ACACAAAGGT	GACAACTTA CTGTTTGAAT
721	AGAGACTGAG TCTCTGACTC	TGTTCAAAC ACAAGTTTGA	GAATAATCTC CTTATTAGAG	GACCTTAATT CTGGAATTAA	GTAACATAT CATTGATATA	TTTATGAAAT AAATACTTTA

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FIGURE 46B

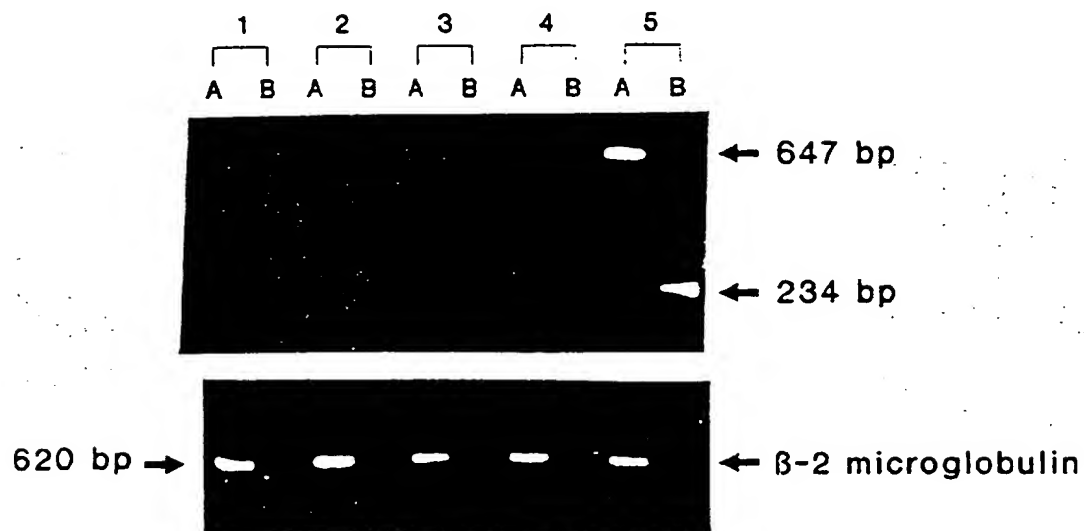
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GGAATTGGCA GTGAATTATT ACGACTTATT ACAGTAATTA GACTCTACAA TCATACTAGT

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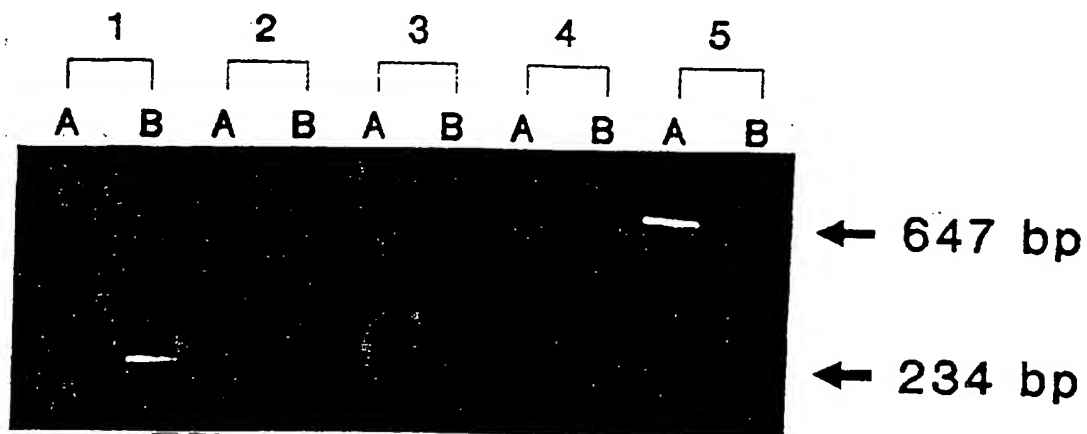
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FIGURE 48



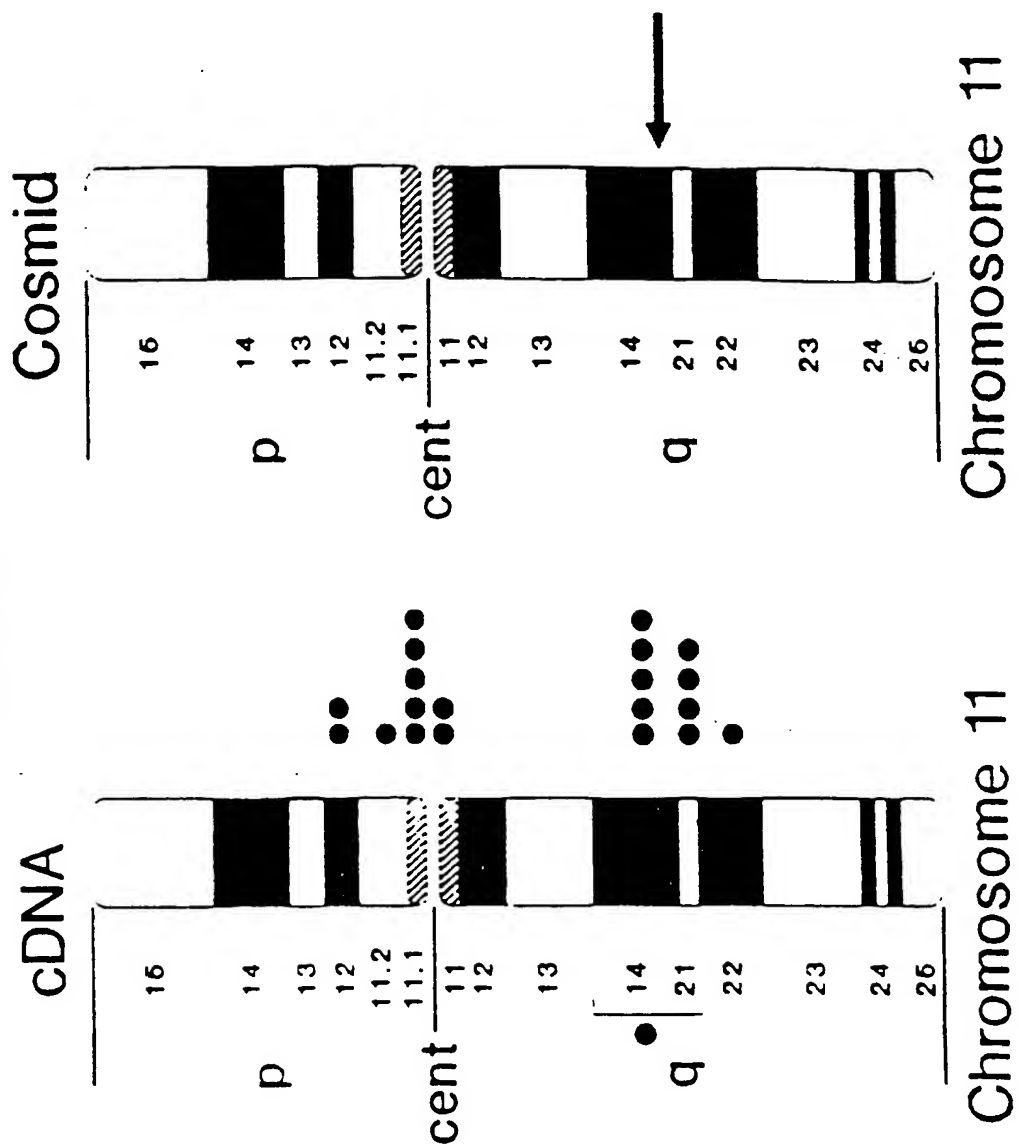
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FIGURE 49



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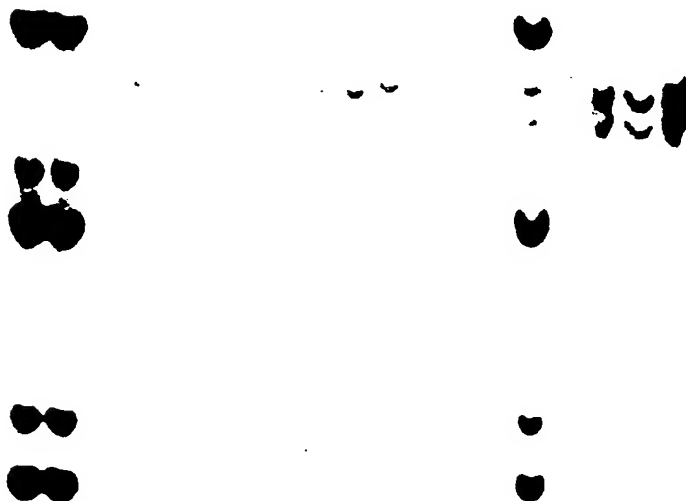
FIGURE 50



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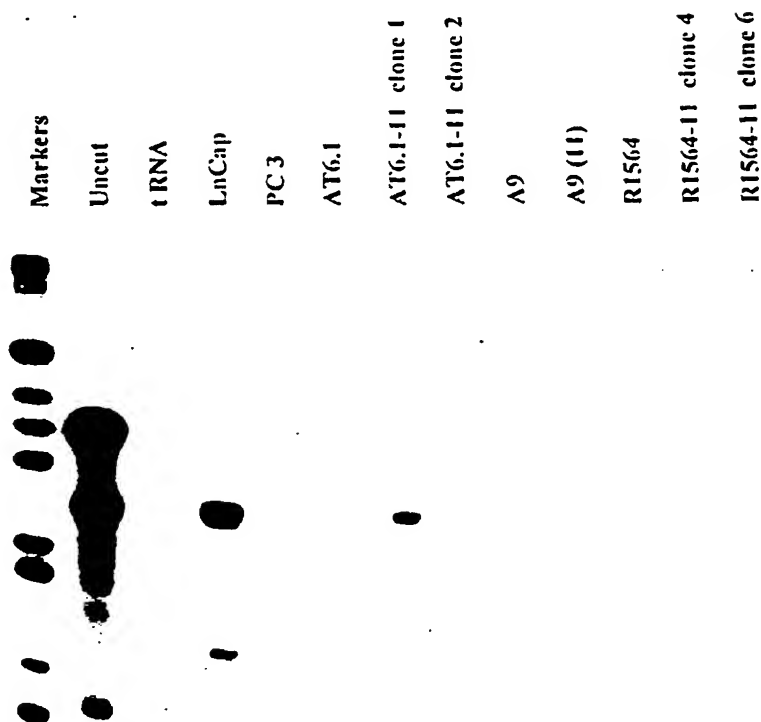
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FIGURE 52



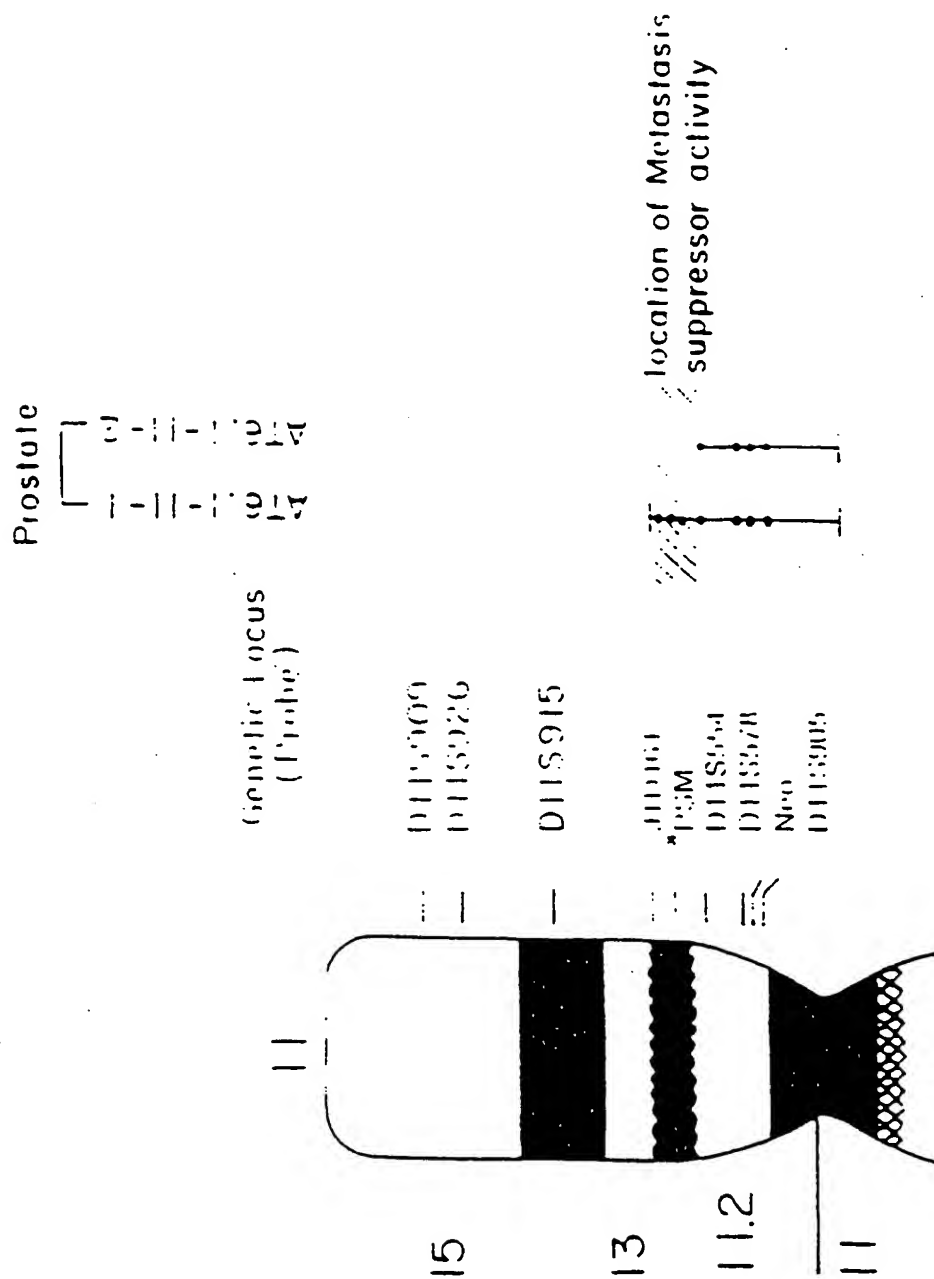
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FIGURE 53

TISSUE/CELL LINE	CANCER CELL TYPE	PSMDNA	PSMRNA
HUMAN PROSTATE	N.A.	+	+
HUMAN MAMMARY	N.A.	+	-
AT6.1	RAT PROSTATIC ADENOCARCINOMA	-	-
AT6.1-11-CL1	"	+	+
AT6.1-11-CL2	"	-	-
R1564	RAT MAMMARY ADENOCARCINOMA	-	-
R1564-11-CL2	"	+	-
R1564-11-CL1	"	+	-
R1564-11-CL5	"	+	-
R1564-11-CL6	"	+	-
A9	MOUSE FIBROSARCOMA	-	-
A9(11)	"	+	-

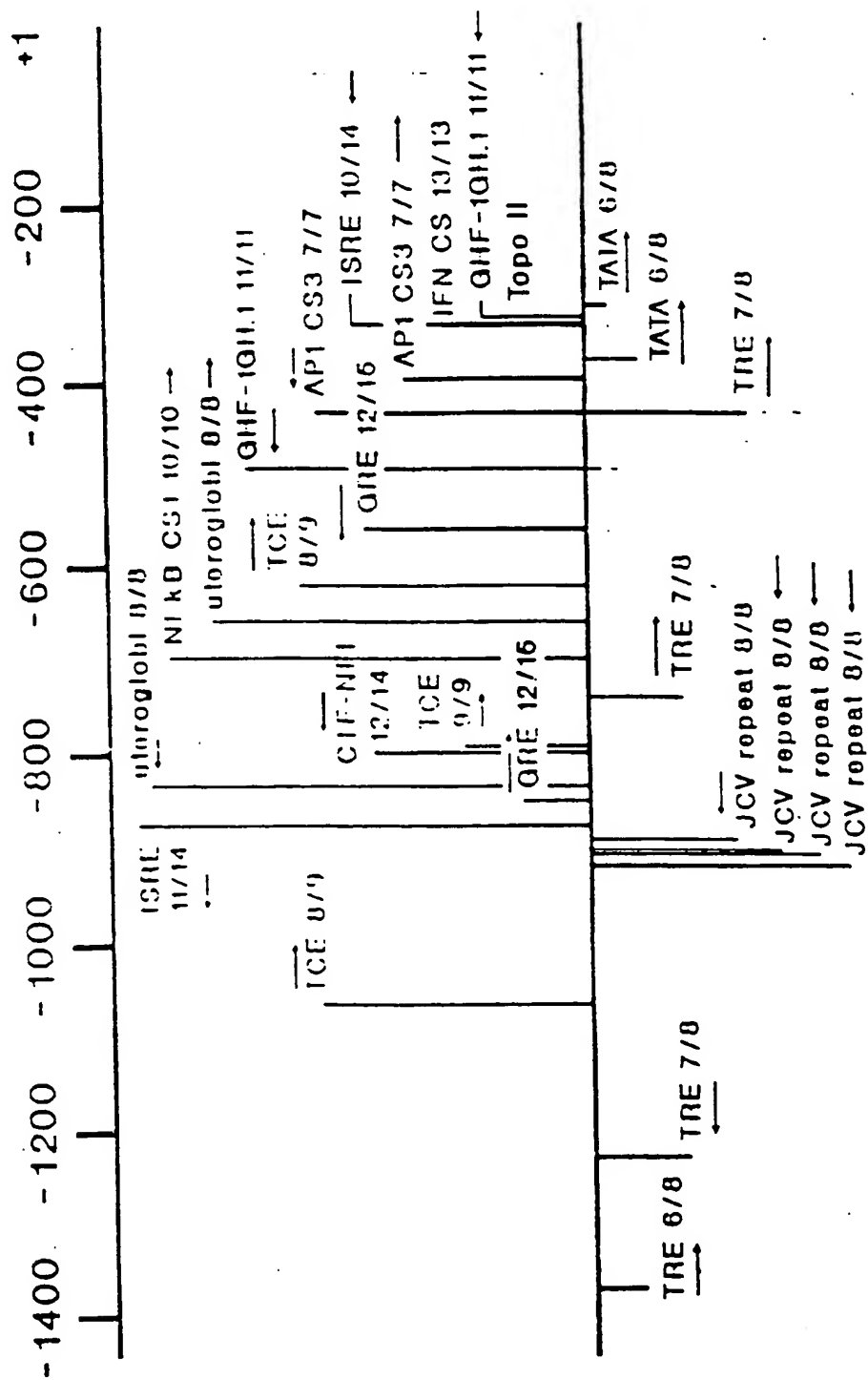
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FIGURE 54



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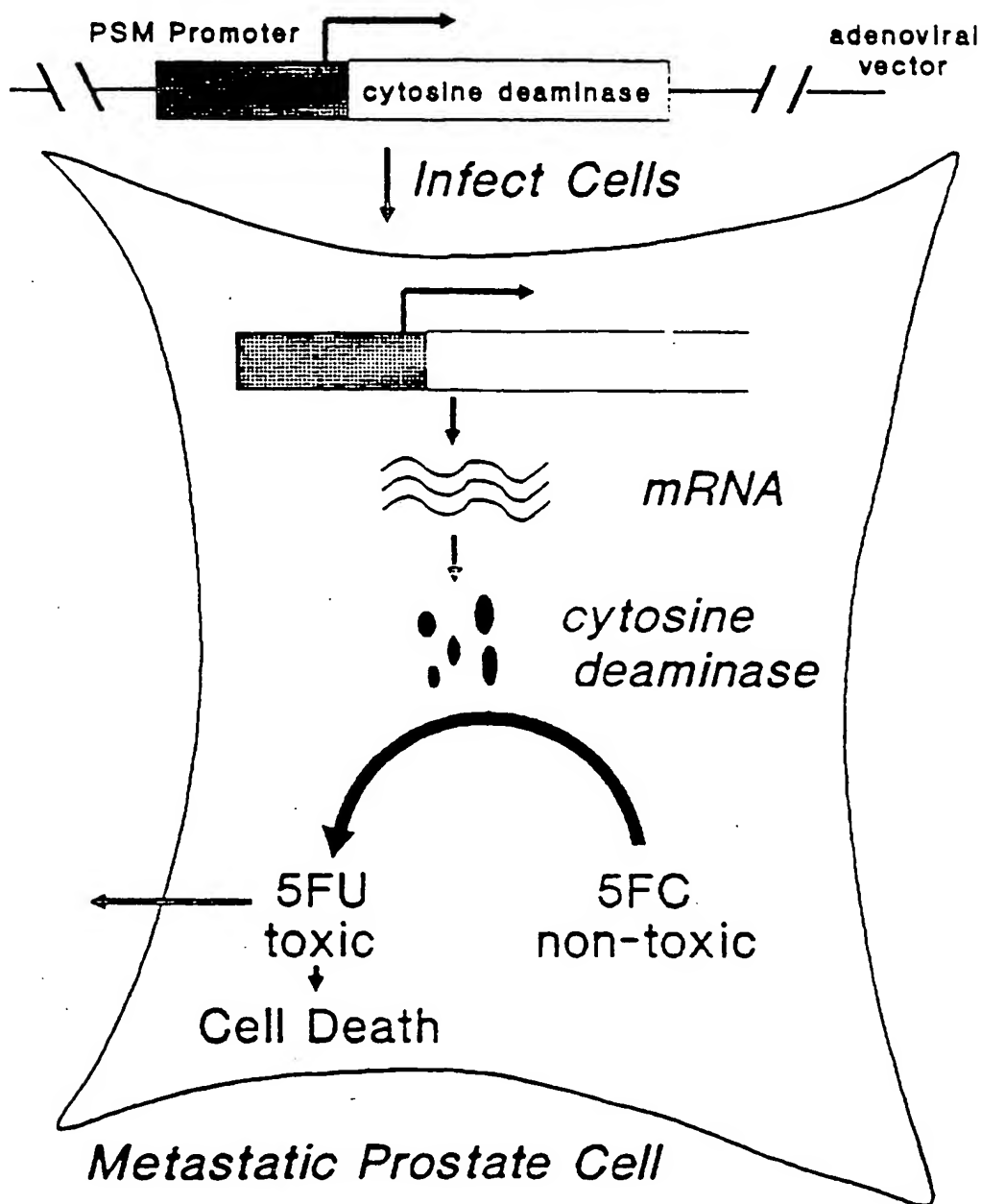
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FIGURE 57

Prostate Specific Promoter: Cytosine Deaminase Chimera



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FIGURE 58A

	10	20	30	40	50	60
1	GCGCCTTAAA	AAAAAAAAAC	TTTCTTGGAA	AATGTCCAGC	TCTTGCTTAA	ATATAAAAT
	CGCGCAATTT	TTTTTTTTTG	AAAGAACCCT	TTACAGSTCG	AGAACGAATT	TATATTTTAA
61	GAAAGGAAGA	AAGAGACTCT	CCTCTCTCCA	CTCCTATAAT	TATGAGGAAC	TTTTATTCAA
	CTTTCCTTCT	TTCTCTGAGA	GGAGAGAGST	GAGGATATTA	ATACTCCTTG	AAAATAAGTT
121	CTCTGAAATT	CTATACAATC	TCTACAATAC	TCTACTGAAT	AAAAGCAGAG	CASAAAAAGC
	GAGACTTTAA	GATATGTTAG	AGATGTTATG	AGATGACTTA	TTTTCGTCTC	GTCTTTTTTCG
181	TGCGCTTTTT	TTCCATAGTC	GGGAATGCTT	GTCAATCAGTG	TAAATCACCA	CGCGCGCCTT
	ACGCGAAAAA	AAGGTATCAG	CCCTTACGAA	CAGTAGTCAC	ATTTAGTGGT	GGCGCGGGAA
241	TTTCCTAAAG	AATATTATTS	TTATTAATAA	ACATGTAGGG	TATTATCCTC	CACTTACATT
	AAAGGATTTG	TTATAATAAC	AATATTATTT	TGTACATCCC	ATAATAGGAG	GTGAATGTAA
301	ACAAAACCAT	TTTTTAAAGC	CGGGCGTGGT	GGCTCACGCC	TGTAATCCCA	GCACTTTGGG
	TGTTTTGGTA	AAAAATTTTG	GCCCCGACCA	TGAGTGGCG	ACATTAGGGT	CGTGAACCCC
361	AGGCCCCAGAC	AGGCGGATCA	CGAAGTCGAG	AAATCGAGAC	CATCCTGGCC	AACATGGTGA
	TGCGGGTCTG	TGCGGCTAGT	GCTTCAGCTC	TTTAGCTCTG	GTAGGACCGG	TGTACCACT
421	AAAGGATATC	CTACTAAAAA	TACAAAAATT	AGTGGGGCGT	GCTGGCGGGC	TCCTGTAGTC
	TTGGGCTAGA	GATGATTTCT	ATTTTTTTAA	TGACCCCGCA	CGACCGCGCG	AGGACATCAG
481	CTAGCTATTC	AGGAGGCTTA	GGAAGGAGAA	TGCTTGAAC	CGGGGAGGCG	GAGGTTGCAG
	GCTGGATTAAG	TGCTGGGACT	GCTTCTTTTT	AGCGAACTTG	GCCCCCTCGC	CTCCAACGTC
541	TCAGGCAAGA	TAGCGGCACT	CTACTGGAGT	CTGGTGACAG	AGTGAGACTC	CCTCAAGAAA
	AGTCGGTTCT	ATCGCGGTGA	GCTGACCTCG	GACCACTGTC	TCACTCTGAG	GGAGTCTCTT
601	GAAAGGAAAG	GAAGGGAAAG	GGAAAGAAAG	GGAGGGGAAG	GGAGGGGAGG	GGAGGGGAGG
	CTTTCCTTCC	CTTCCCTTTC	CCTTCCTTCC	CCTCCCTTTC	CCTCCCTTCC	CCTCCCTTCC
661	AAAGAAAAGA	ATACTGGAAC	TTGTTGAAGG	CAGAGACTTT	ATTTTCATAT	CCCGGCTATG
	TTTCTTTTCT	TATGACCTTG	AACAACCTTC	GTCTCTGAAA	TAAAAGTATA	GGGCCGATAC
721	TCTGGCTACT	GTCTTACGTA	ATAGATATAA	AATCAATCTT	GGTTGGATTA	ACCAGAAGAA
	AGACCGATGA	CAGAATGCAT	TATCTATATT	TTAGTTAGAA	CCAACCTAAT	TGGTCTTCTT

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FIGURE 58B

781 TGAGAAGATA TATTCTGGTA AGTTGAATAC TTAGCACCCA GGSSTAATCA GCTTGGACAG
 ACTCTTCTAT ATAAGACCAT TCAACTTATG AATCGTGGGT CCCCATTAGT CGAACCTGTG

841 GACCAGGTCC AAAGACTGTT AAGAGTCTTC TGACTCCAAA CTCAGTGCTC CTTCCAGTGC
 CTGCTCCAGG TTTCTGACAA TTCTCAGAAG ACTGAGGTTT GAGTCACGAG GGAGGTCAGG

901 CACAAGCAAA CTCCATAAAG GTATCCTGTG CTGAATAGAG ACTGTAGAGT GGTACAAAGT
 GTGTTCTGTT GAGGTATTTT CATAGGACAC GACTTATCTC TGACATCTCA CCATGTTTCA

961 AAGACAGACA TTATATTAAG TCTTAGCTTT GTGACTTCGA ATGACTTACC TAATCTAGCT
 TTCGTCTGT AATATAATTC AGAATCGAAA CACTGAAGCT TACTGAATGG ATTAGATCGA

1021 AAATTTTCAGT TTTACCATGT GTAAATCAGG AAGAGTAATA GAACAAACCT TGAAGGGTCC
 TTTAAAGTCA AAATGGTACA CATTTAGTCC TTCTATTAT CTGTTTGGG ACTTCCCAGG

1081 CAATGGTGAT TAAATGAGGT GATGTACATA ACATGCATCA CTCATAATAA GTGCTCTTTA
 GTTACCACTA ATTTACTGCA CTACATGTAT TGTACGTAST GAGTATTATT CACGAGAAAT

1141 AATATTAGTC ACTATTATTA GCCATCTCTG ATTAGATTG ACAATAGGAA CATTAGGAAA
 TTATAATCAG TGATAATAAT CGGTAGAGAC TAATCTAAAC TGTATCTCTT GTAATCTTTT

1201 GATATAGTAC ATTCAGGATT TTGTTAGAAA GAGATGAAGA AATTCCCTTC CTTCCCTGCC
 CTATATCATG TAAGTCTTAA AACAACTCTT CTCTACTTCT TTAAGCGAAG GAAAGACGGG

1261 TAGGTCACTT AGGASTGTTC ATGCTTCATT GTTGACAAAT TAATTTTCCC AAATTTTTC
 ATCCAGTAGA TCCCAACAG TACCAAGTAA CAACTGTTTA ATTAAAAGG TTTAAAAAGT

1321 CTTTGCTCAG AAAGTCTACA TCGAASCACC CAAGACTGTA CAATCTAGTC CATCTTTTC
 GAAACGAGTC TTCCAGATGT AGCTTCGTGG GTTCTGACAT GTTAGATCAG GTAGAAAAAG

1381 CACTTAACTC ATACTGTGCT CTGCTTTCTT CAAAGCAAAC TGTTCCTAT TCCTTGAATA
 GTGAATCGAG TATGACACGA GAGGGAAAGA GTTCTGTTTG ACAAACGATA AGGAACCTAT

1441 CACTCTGAGT TTTCTGCCCT TGGTACTTCA GCTGGCCCAT GGGCCCTAAT GTTCTTCTC
 GTGAGACTCA AAAGACGGAA ACCGATGAGT CGACCGGGA CCGGGGATTA CAAAGAAGAG

1501 ATCTCCACTG GGTCAAATCC TACCTGTACC TTATGTTCT GTTAAAGGCA GTGCTTCCAT
 TAGAGGTGAC CCAGTTTAGG ATGGACATGG AATACCAAGA CAATTTTCTG CACGAAGGTA

1561 AAAGTACTCC TAGCAAATGC ACGGCTCTC TCACGGATTA TAAGAACACA GTTTATTTA
 TTTCATGAGG ATCGTTTACG TCCCGGAGAG AGTGCCTAAT ATTCTTGCTT CAAATAAAAT

1621 TAAAGCATGT AGCTATTCTC TCCCTCGAAA TACGATTATT ATTATTAAGA ATTTATAGCA
 ATTTCTGTACA TCGATAAGAG AGGGAGCTTT ATGCTAATAA TAATAATTCT TAAATATCGT

1681 GGGATATAAT TTTGTATGAT GATTCTTCTG GTTAATCCAA CCAAGATTGA TTTTATATCT
 CCTATATTA AAACATACTA CTAAGAAAGC CAATTAGGTT GGTCTTAAT AAAATATAGA

1741 ATTACGTAAG ACAATAGCCA GACATAGCCG GGATATGAAA ATAAACTCTC TCCCTTCAAC
 TAATGCATTC TOTCATCGGT CTGTATCGGC CCTATACCTT TATTTGAGAG ACGGAAGTTG

1801 AAGTTCCAGT ATTCTTTCTT TTCTTCCCTT CCGCTCCCTT CCGTCCCTT CCGCTTCTT
 TTCAAAGTCA TAAGAAAAGA AAGGAGGGGA CCGGAGGGGA GGGAGGGGA GGGGAGGGA

1861 CCGTTTCCCT TCCCTTCTT TCTTCTTGA GGGAGTCTCA CTCTGTACC AGGCTCCAGT
 GGGGAGGGA ACGGAAGGAA AGAAAGAACT CCGTCAGACT GAGACAGTGG TCCGAGGTCA

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FIGURE 58C

1921 GCACTGGCGC TATCTTGGCT GACTGCAACC TCGGCTCCG CCGTTCAAGC GATTCTCTG
 CGTCACCGCG ATAGAACCGA CTGACGTTGG ACGCGGAGGG GCCAAGTTCC CTAAGAGGAC

1981 CCTCAGCCTC CTGAGTAAGT GGGACTACAG GAGCCCCGCA CCACGCCGAG CTAATTTTTC
 GGAGTCGGAG GACTCATCGA CCCTGATGTC CTCGGGCGGT GGTGCGGGTC GATTAATAAAC

2041 TATTTTAACT AGAGATGGGG TTTCACCATC TTGGCCAGGA TGGTCTCGAT TTCTCGACTT
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2101 CGTGATCCGC CTGTCTGGGC CTCCCAAAGT GCTGGGATTA CAGGCGTGAG CCACCACGCG
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2461 AAGTTTTTTT TTTTAAAGG GCCTCTCAA AGGGGCGGGA TTTCCTTCTC CTGGAGGCG
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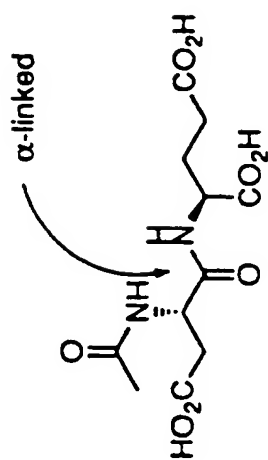
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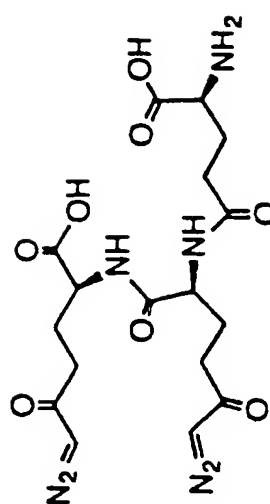
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 CCACTCGTGG GAGGCTC

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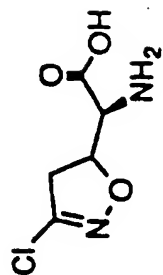
FIG. 59



NAAG 1
N-acetylasparyl-L-glutamate



Azotomycin, becomes active by *in vivo* conversion to DON



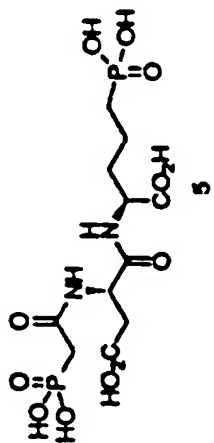
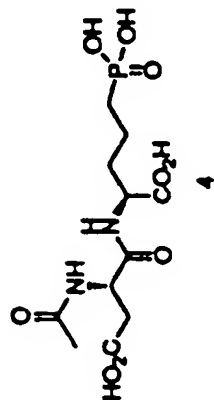
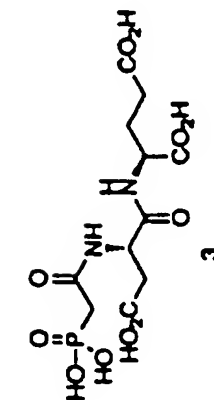
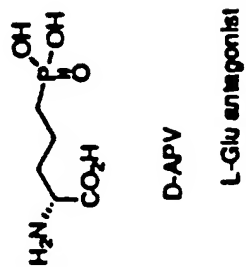
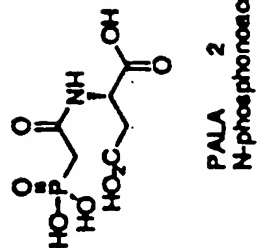
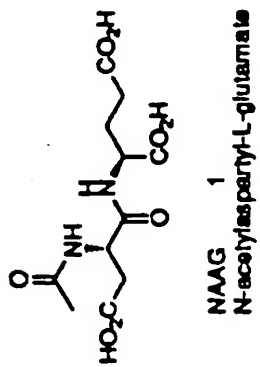
Acivdin



6-diazo-5-oxo-norleucine, DON

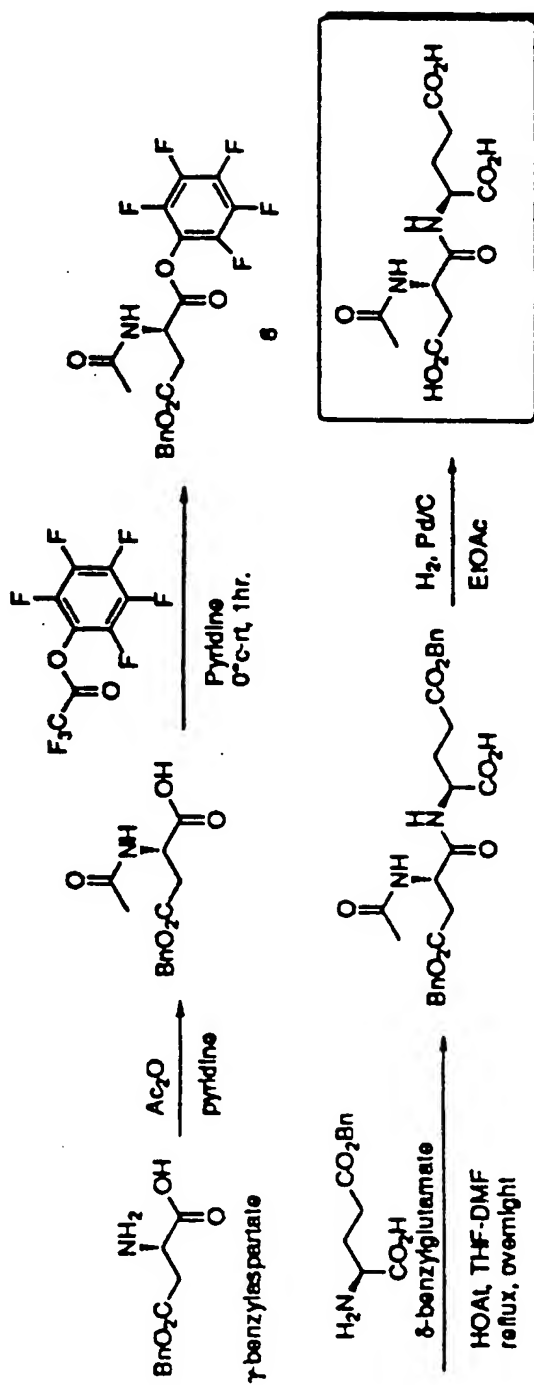
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FIG. 60



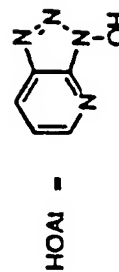
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FIG. 61



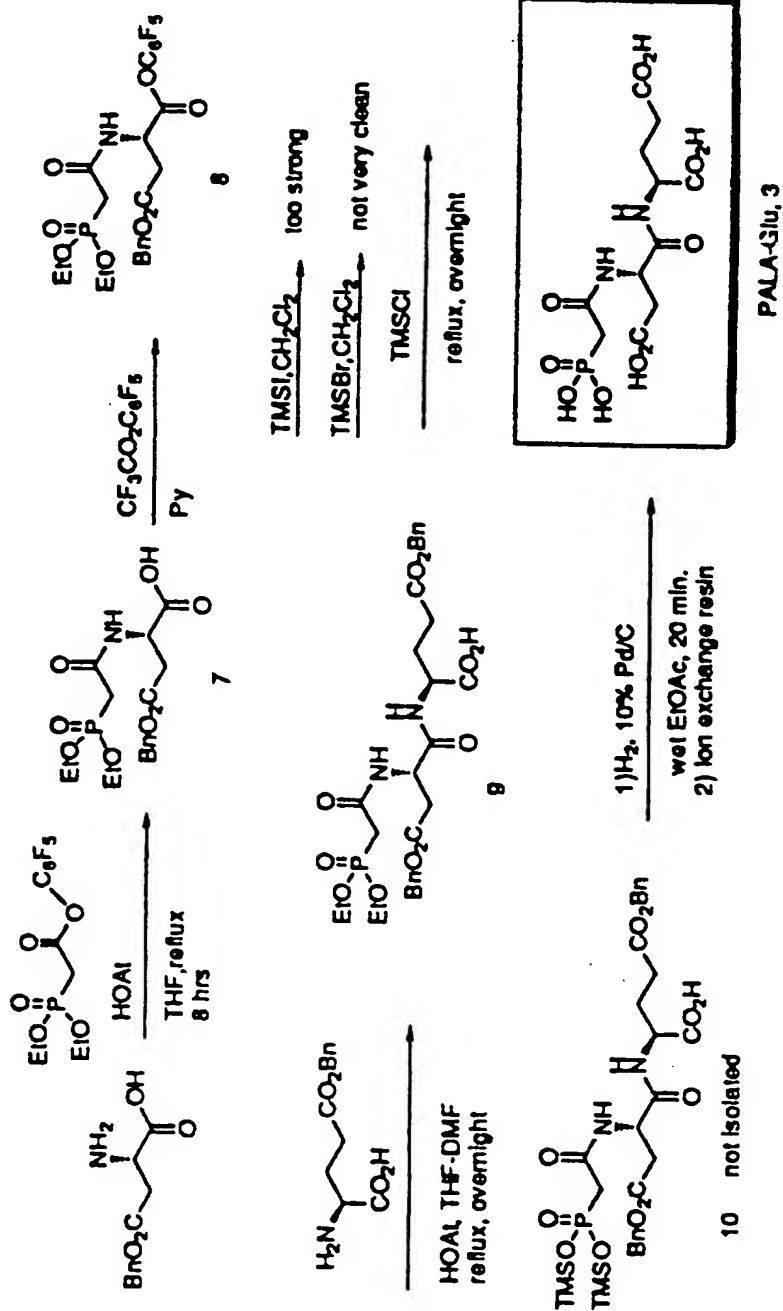
NAAG 1
Identical in all respects to an authentic sample from Sigma.

Ac_2O = acetic anhydride
 THF = tetrahydrofuran
 DMF = N,N-dimethylformamide
 Pd/C = palladium on charcoal
 EtOAc = ethylacetate



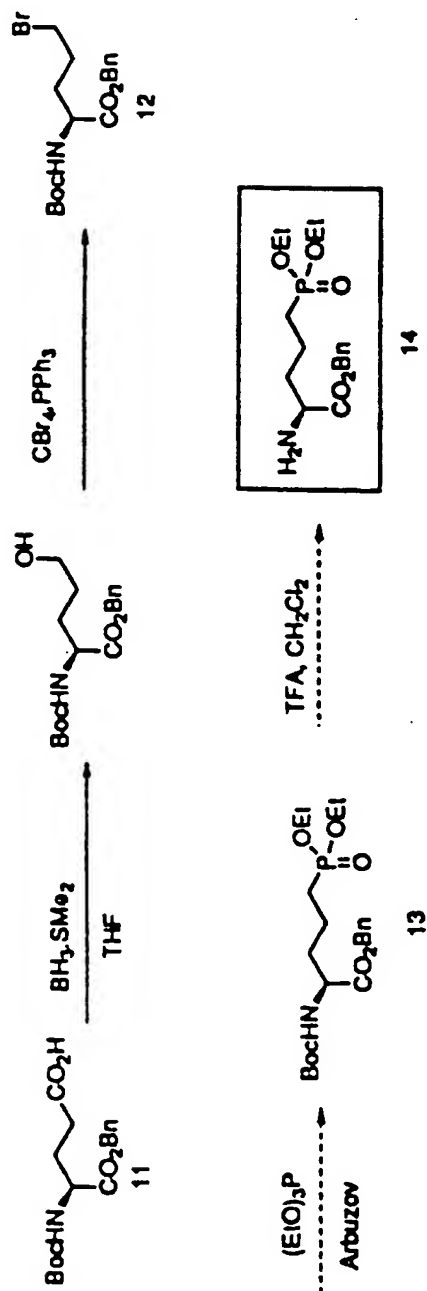
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FIG. 62



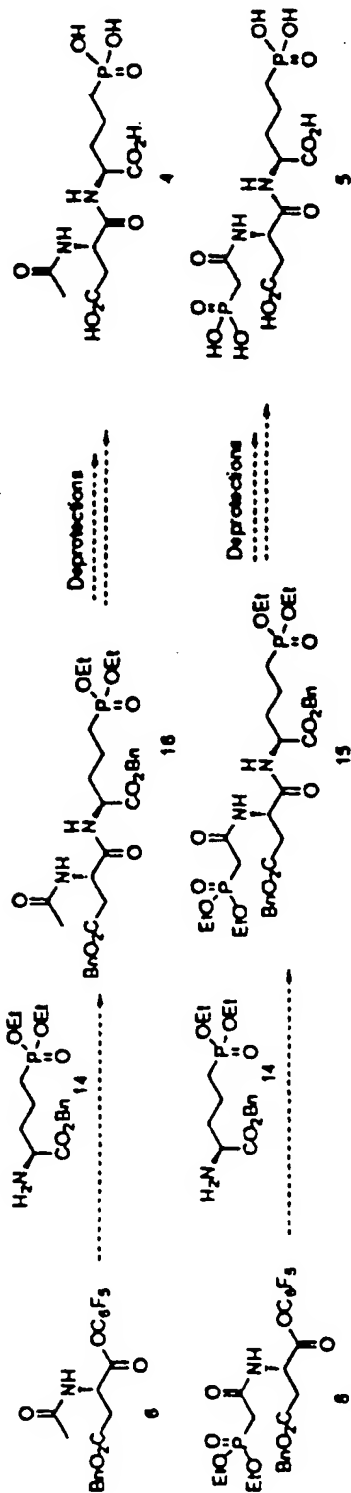
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FIG. 63



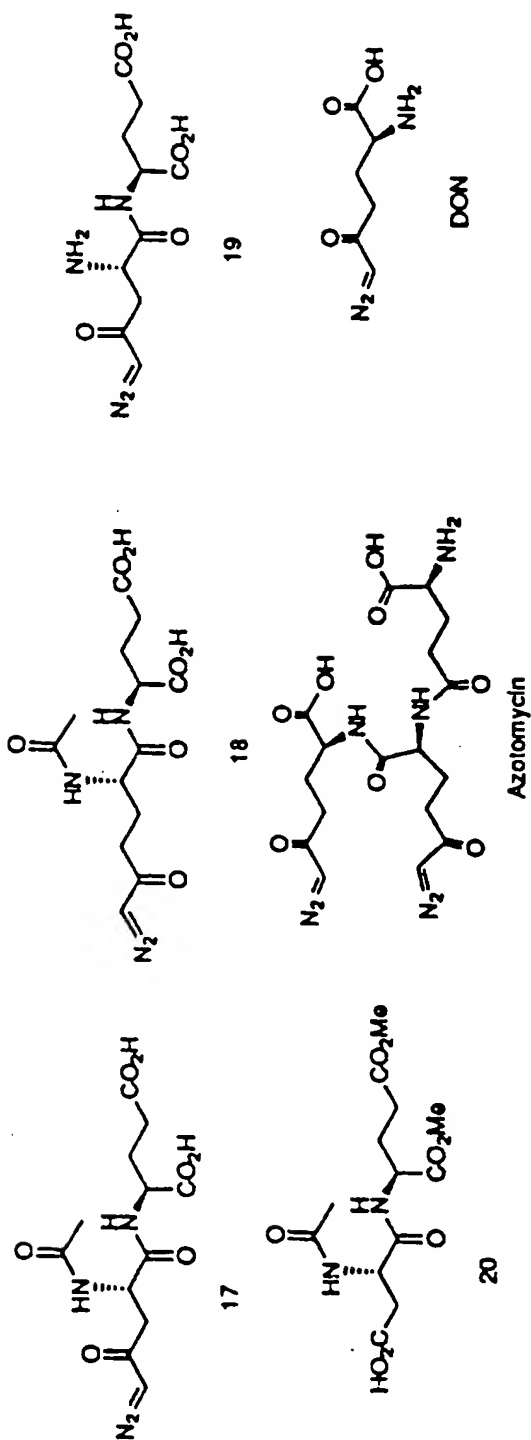
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FIG. 64



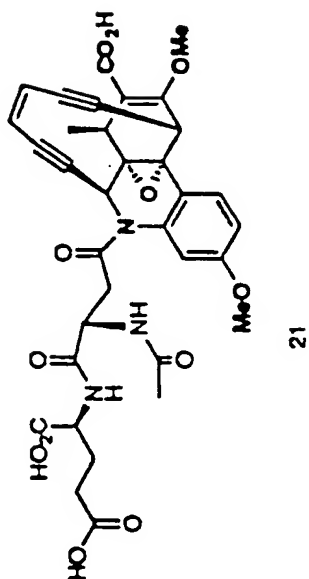
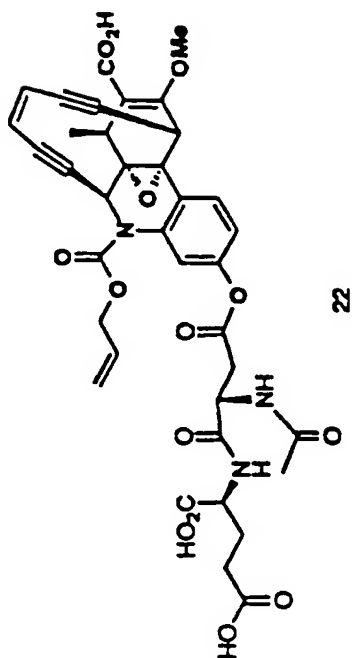
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FIG. 65

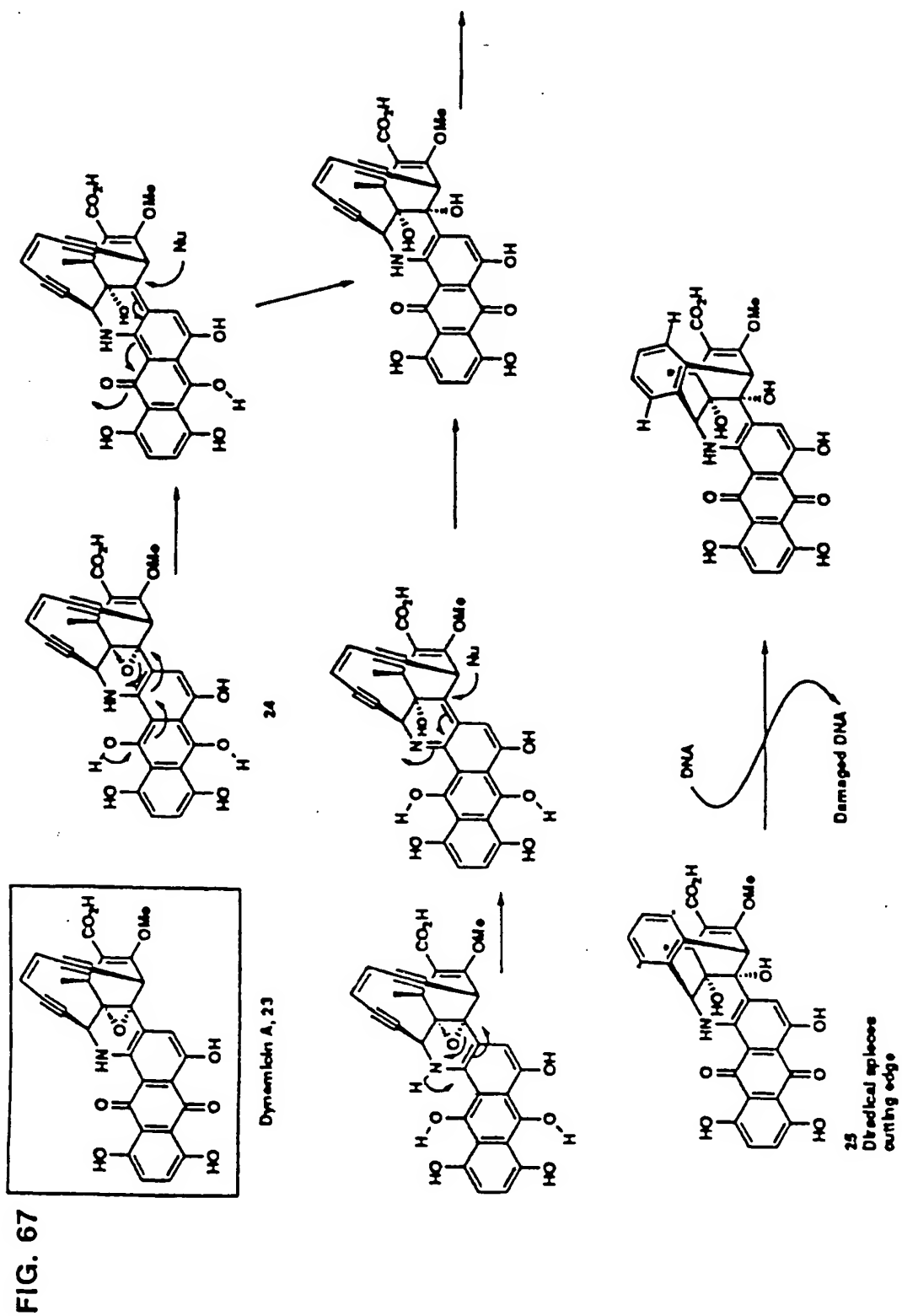


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FIG. 66

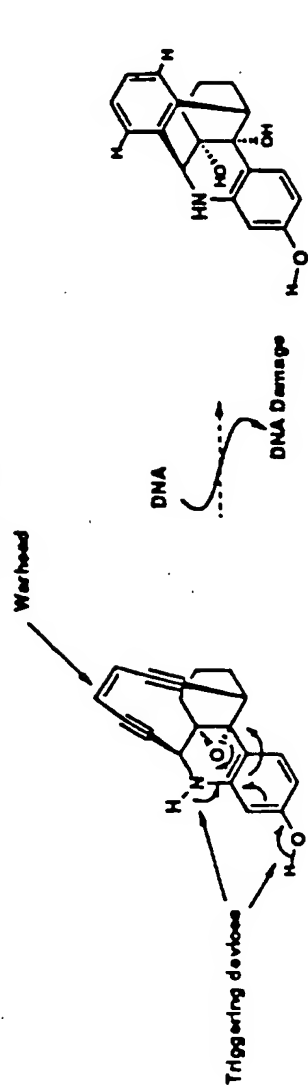


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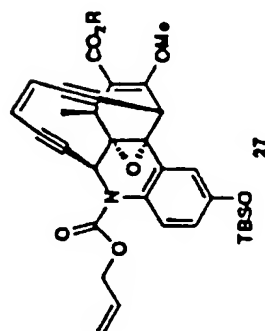
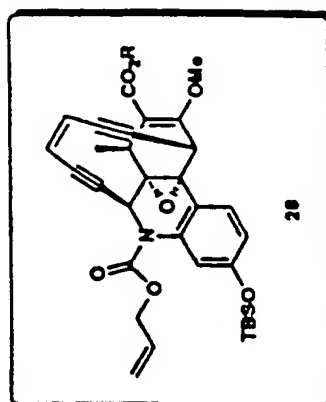


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FIG. 68

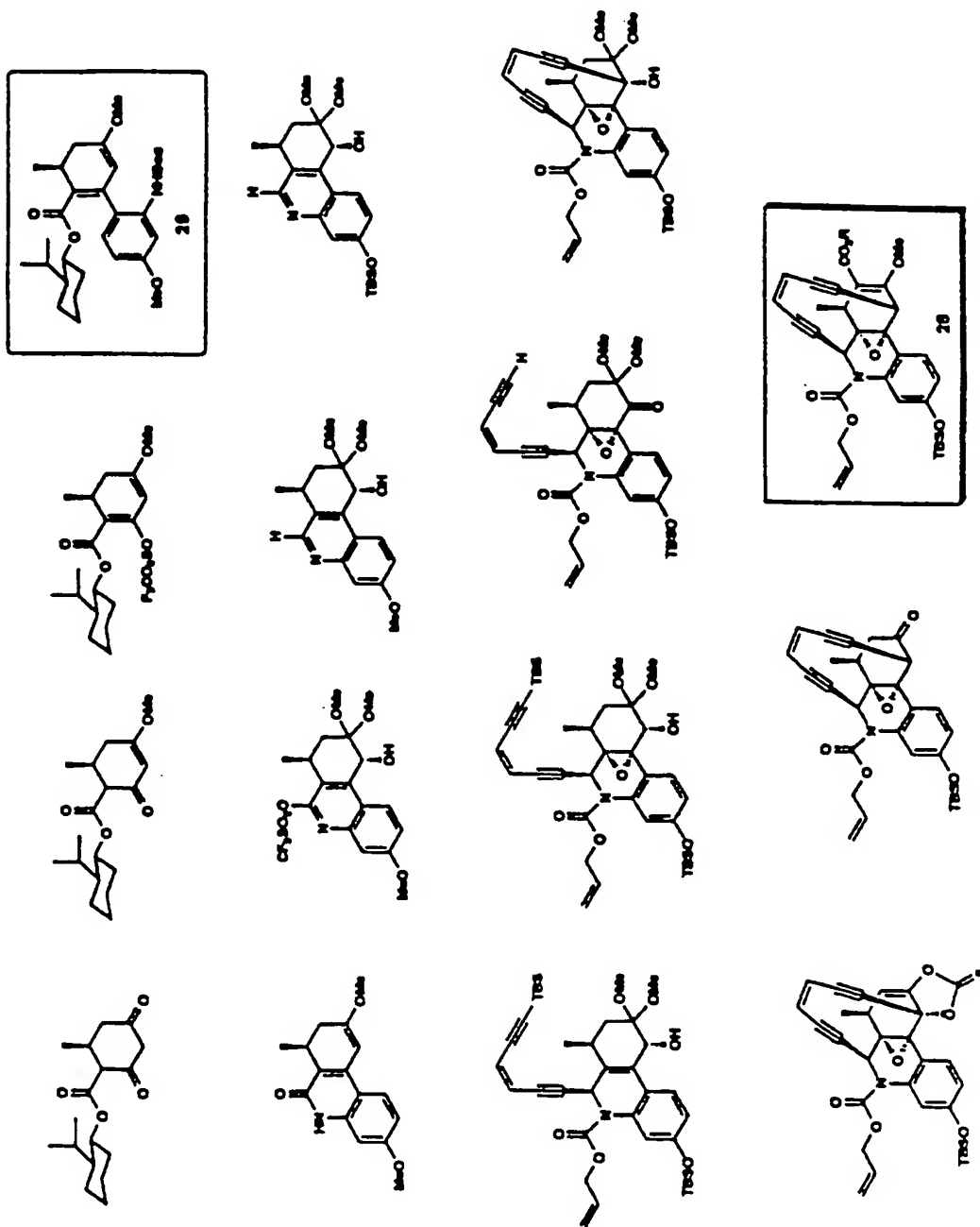


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active at the nano to picomolar levels in different cell lines
readily rearranges when one or both
triggering devices are deprotected



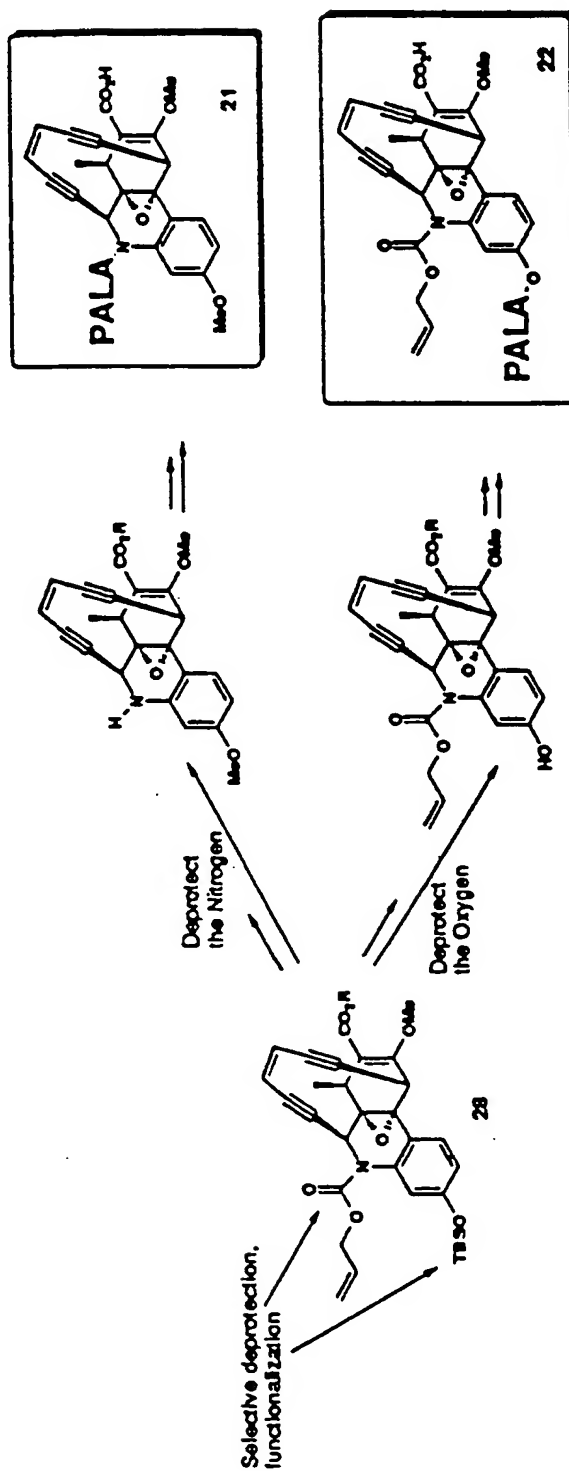
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FIG. 69



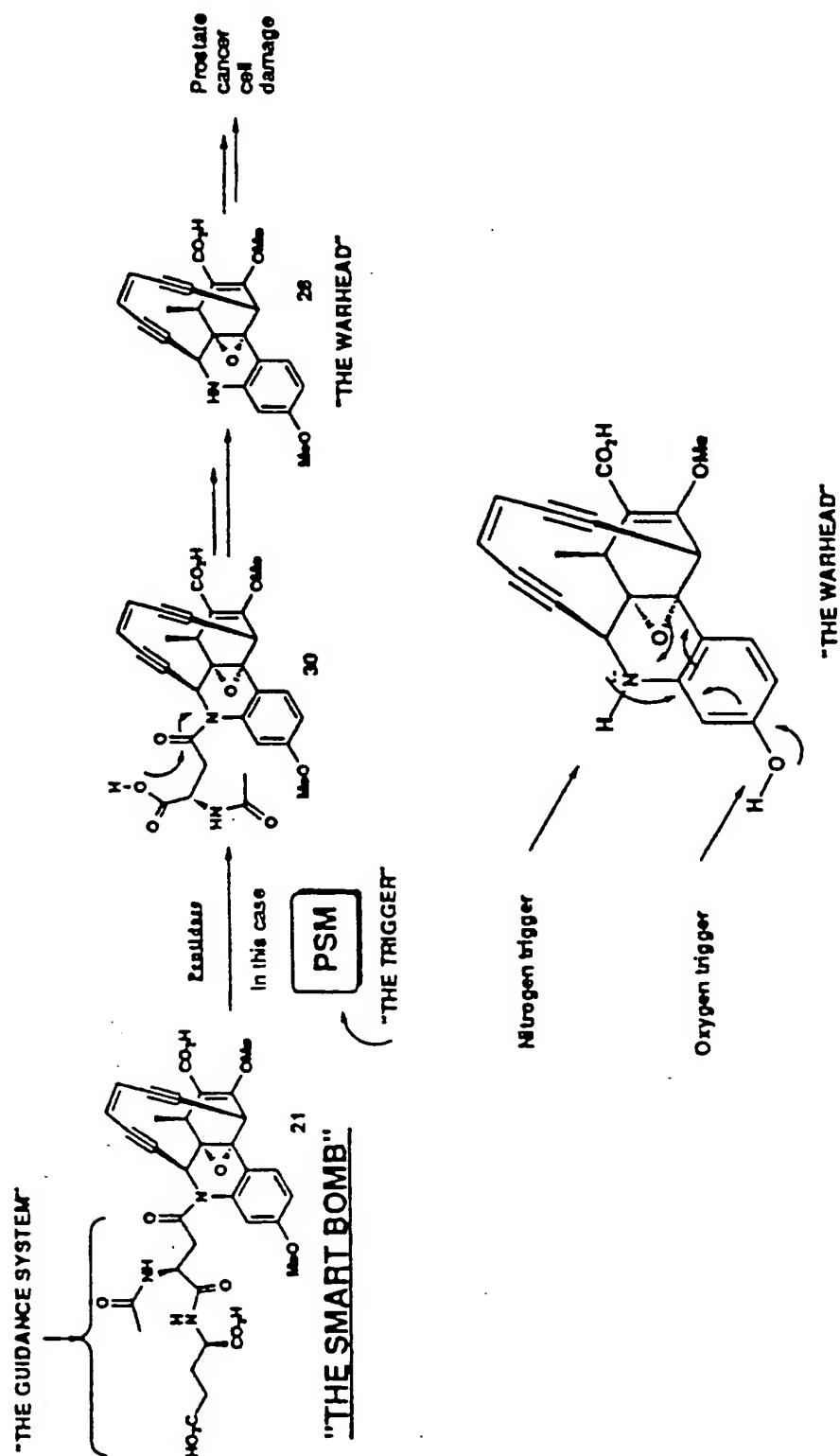
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FIG. 70



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FIG. 71



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FIG. 72A

	10	20	30	40	50	60
1	TAGGGGGGCG	CCTCGCGGAG	AAACCTCGGA	GTCTTCCCCG	TGGTCCCGCG	GTGCTGGGAC
	ATCCCCCCCQ	GGAGCGCCTC	TTTGGAGCCT	CAGAAGGGGC	ACCAGGGCGC	CACGACCCCTG
61	TCGCGGGTCA	GCTGCCGAGT	GGGATCCTGT	TGCTGGTCTT	CCCCAGGGGC	GGCGATTAGG
	AGCGCCCACT	CGACGGCTCA	CCCTAGGACA	ACGACCAGAA	GGGTCCCCG	CCGCTAATCC
121	GTGCGGGTAA	TGTGGGGTGA	GCACCCCTCG	AGTTAGGAGG	AGGTAGCTG	GGAAACGGTGC
	CAGCCCCATT	ACACCCCACT	CGTGGGGAAG	TCAATCCTCC	TCCCATCGAC	CCTTGCCACG
181	AGGGCTGAGT	TCTCAGCAAG	CTGCTGGTAG	GACAGTCACT	CAGGTTGAGG	GTAGAACTGA
	TCCCGACTCA	AGAGCTGTTC	GACGACCATC	CTGTCACTGA	GTCCAACTCC	CATCTTGACT
241	GAGAACTGA	AACTGGGCGT	AGGAAGGTTT	CAAGTGTCTG	AGCCCTGCCA	GACAGAGGAA
	CTCTTGGAAT	TTGACCCGCA	TCCTTCCAA	GTTCAAGACC	TGGGAGCGTT	CTGTCTCCTT
301	GTCTTTTCTT	TGCTTTTCTT	TTGTTTGTGT	TTGTTTGTGT	TTGTTTGTGT	TGTTTGTGTG
	CAAAAAAANA	ACGAAAAANA	ACAAAAANA	ACAAAAANA	ACAAAAANA	ACAAAAANA
361	TTTTTTTACC	TCTCTGTGCA	TTCTTTCTTC	CTTGGAAGTA	ACAGAGGCAA	GCTTGGGAAAC
	AAAAAATGG	AGAGACACGT	AAGAAAGAAG	GAACCTTCAT	TGTCTCCGTT	CGAACCCCTTG
421	TGIGTGAACC	AGGTCAGCAA	TCGGAACAGG	TCTTTACCAG	CGGTCCTTTT	GCTGTTTCTC
	ACACACTTGG	TCCAGTCTGT	AGACCTGTCC	AGAAATGGTC	GCCAGAGAAA	CGACAAAAAAG
481	CTGGGTACTG	ATTGTCAGAC	TTGATCCAAAC	TTTCTAAGAA	AAGCAGAACCC	ACACAGGCAA
	GACCCATGAC	TAAACGCTCG	AACTAGGTTG	AAAGATTCTT	TTCGTCTTGG	TGTGTCCGTT
541	GCTCAGACTC	TTTTATTAAA	TTCCAGTTT	GACTTTGCCA	CTTCTTAGTG	GCCTTGAACA
	CGAGTCTGAG	AAAAATAATT	AAGGTCAAAA	CTGAAACGGT	GAAGAATCAC	CGGAACCTTGT

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FIG. 72B

601 AGTTACCGAG TCCCTCTCAG CGTTAGTTAC CCTATTTTAT GATGAGGATA ATATTATCTG
TCAATGGCTC AGGAGAGTC GCATCAATG GGATAAATA CTACTCCTAT TATAATAGAC

661 CAAATTATTG GTAATAGTAA ATATATAGC ATGTAATCT CCIAGCACAG TACTGGGATT
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721 TTCGCCACTT TATTTCCTCT TTTACCAAGA TACTCCTCAT TGGACTTTAA TACACAGGAC
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781 TAGTCTAAGG TATCACCAAG TAGTCCACTC CTGCTCGGAA TTCTTGACCC TCTTTCGGGA
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841 TTTAGAAGAA TAGGGCATGG ACCAGATGG TTTAAACAAA TTCAATATCT TCCACTAGCT
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901 TCACCTTGGG GTTGTTAATA GATTTTGA CCACACACTG TGCTCATAAC AATCTTCATC
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961 TCTTAAAGG ATTTTATCT TCCTGGTATT GCCCTCACTC TCATCCCTGT ATTCGGTGCT
AGAATTTTCC TAAATAAGA AGGACCATAA CGGGAGTGAG AGTAGGGACA TAAGGCACGA

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FIG. 72C

1021 CAGTGGCTGA CACAGAAGAG TTCTTTATTG ATGTCCGCCC CCCACCCACT AGGATTCTCT
GTCACCGACT GTGTCTTCTC RAGAAATAAC TACAGGCGGG GGGTGGGTGA TCCTAAGAGA

1081 GCTCTCCCTT CCCCCTACAG GCCTCCATCC TCTTCATCCT GTTCATTTTT CAGATCTCAG
CGAGAGGGGA GGGGGATGTC CCGAGGTAGG AGAAGTAGGA CAAATAAAAA GTCTAGAGTC

1141 TTCAAGCATC TCGTCTCAG TGTGGTGTTT CCTGATCCCT CACTCTAATC CAAGTCTTTC
AAGTTCOTAG AGCAGGAGTC ACACCACAAA GGAAGTAGGA GTGAGATTAG GTTCAGAAAG

1201 TGTTTTATGC ACAGGTGGAA TCTATTTC GTTTCGTCC AATCATGTAT TTTAATATGC
ACAAAATACG TGTCCACCTT AGAATAAAGG CAAAGCGAGG TTAGTACATA AAATTATACG

1261 ATGTATATAT GTATCTGCAT TTGTATGCAT GCGATTAAAG ACTAGAAATA TTAATAATTG
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1321 GAAAGCTCCA TGAAGCTGG TTGGGGACTA ATTTGTAAAC TACTTTATTC CCAGATCCTG
CTTTCGAGGT ACTTTCGACC AACCCCTGAT TAAACATTTG ATGAATAAG GGTCTAGGAC

1381 TAATTTCTCT AAATAAACCC TCGAATCTTG CCTTATCTCC TTCAGGTTAA AAGCCAACTG
ATTAAAGAGA TTTATTGGG ACCTTAGAAC GGAATAGAGG AAGTCCAAAT TTCGGTTGAC

1441 CAAGGTCTAA TGACTGCAGG ATCTAGCTAT CCATTGTTTC TGGCCGCCCTA TGGGTGCACCT
GTTCCAGATT ACTGACGTCC TAGATCGATA GGTAACAAAG ACCGGCGGAT ACGCACGTGA

1501 GGGTGTCTGG CAGAGAGGCT GGGTAATTG TAGTTTCATT GTAGCTGTCT GACTTGGATT
CCCACAGACC GTCTCTCCGA CCCATTTAAC ATCAAAATA CATCOACAGA CTGAACCTAA

1561 TCTCAGGCTT ACTTCACTGG AAAGCGMAAC TCTCACAGCA TTTTGTTTTA GTTTCAGAAAT
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GTCTCGTTTA ATCTTCAGAC TTAAAGGAAG TTGTGACCT TTATTAAATA AATAAACTTT

1681 TATATTGATA ATTAATTCGT TATAAAATG TATTAAATGC TTATTGACT CAGCAGAGGA
ATATAAGTAT TAATTAAGCA ATATTTTAC ATAATTACG AATAAACTCA GTCGTCTCCT

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FIG. 72D

1741 AGATAGAAAC TTTATGAAAG TAGAAGGTGG ATCTCCTTTT TGCCTTCATT TTCAGAAACAT
TCTATCTTTG AAATACTTTC ATCTTCCACC TAGAGGAAAA ACGGAAGTAA AAGTCTTGTA

1801 CTCGTTTACA CCCATTAGTT GAAACATTAA TGTCAATTTA TTTTCGTCCT GATTATCTCA
GAGCAATGT GGGTAATCAA CTTTGTAAAT ACAGTAAAT AAAAGCAGGA CTAATAGAGT

1861 TAAACATTT CTTAGAAATA CAGCAATACC TATCATTGAA GTTGGATAAG AAATATTTTG
ATTTGTAA GAATCTTATT GTCGTTATGG ATAGTAACTT CAACCTATT CTTATATAAAC

1921 CAATTGGTTT GCAACTTAAA ANTCTGTTG CATGACTCTT TTTCAGTGAA AGTAGGCAAG
GTTAAACCAA CGTTGAATTT TTAGACAAAC GTACTGAGAA AAAGTCACTT TCATCCGTTT

1981 AGAAATTAAA ATTCAGAAAT ATCTCACCTA ATGTCAGAGG TAATATTGAT AATTTGTGTT
TCTTTAATTT TAAGTCTTTA TAGAGTGGAT TACAGTCTCC ATTATAACTA TTAAACACAA

2041 TTACAAATAA TACATACAA C AATAATGAAA AATAAGTCCT ATCTATAGGC TCGTATCTCA
AATGTTTATT ATGTATGTTG TTATTACTTT TTATTCAGGA TAGATATCCG AGCATAGAGT

2101 TGCCTATTTT TGGATGTATT TTTC A
ACGGATAAAA ACCTACATTA AAGT

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FIG. 73A

10 20 30 40 50 60
1 TGAATAATAC ATCAAAATA GGCATGAGAT ACGAGCCCTAT AGATAGGACT TATTTTAT
ACTTTTATG TAGTTTAT CCGTACTCTA TGCTCGGATA TCATCCTGA ATAAAAATA
61 TATTGTTGTA TGTATTATT GTAAACACA AATTATCAAT ATTACCTCTG ACATTAGGTG
ATACAACAT ACATAATAA CATTGTGT TTAATAGTA TAATGAGAC TGTATCCAC
121 AGATATTCTG AATTTAATT TCTCTGCC TCTTCACTG AAAAGAGTC ATGCAACAG
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181 ATTTTAAAGT TGCMAACCA TTGCAARTA TTTTATC CAACTCAAT GATAGGTATT
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241 GCTGTTAATT CTAAGATATG CATTAAATGT TTCAACTAAT GGGTGTCAA CGAGATGTT
CGACAATTAA GATTCTATAC GTAATTAACA AAGTTGATTA CCCACAGTTT GCTCTACAAG
301 TGAATAATGAA GGCMAAAGG AGATCCACCT TCTACTTCA TAAAGTTTCT ATCTCCTCT
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361 GCTGACTCAA ATAAGCATT AATACATTTT ATAAGGAATT AATTATGAAT ATATTCAA
CGACTGAGTT TATTCGTAA TTATGTAAA TATTGCTTA TTAATACTTA TATAAGTTT
421 TAAATAAATT ATTTCCAAGT GTTGMAAGGA ATTCAAGCTT CTAATTGCT CTGATTCTGA
ATTATTTAA TAAAGGTTCA CAACTTCTT TAAGTCGAA GATTAAACGA GACTAAGACT

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FIG. 73B

481 AACTAAACA AATGCTCTGT GAGAGTTTGC GTTTCAGTG AAGTAGCGTG AGAATCCAA
TTGATTTTGT TTACGAGACA CTCICAACG CAAAGGTCAC TTCATCGCAC TCTTTAGGTT

541 GTCAGACAGC TACATGAAC TACATTTACC AGCTCTCTGC CAACACCCAG TGCACGATAG
CAGTCIGTCG ATGTACTTTG ATGTAATGG TCGAGAGACC GTCGTGGGTC ACGTGTATC

601 CGCAGAACAT GTAGCTAGAT CTCAGTCATA GCTNNNNNNN NNNNNNNNNN AGACCTTGCA
GCGTCTTGTA CATCGATCTA GAGTCAGTAT CGANNNNNNN NNNNNNNNNN TCTGGAACGT

661 GTTGGCTTTT AACCTGAAGG AGATAAGGCA AGATTCCAGG GTTTATTTAG AGAATTACA
CAACCGAAAA TTGGACTTCC TCTATTCCGT TCTAAGGTCC CAATATAATC TCTTTAATGT

721 GATCTGGGA ATAAAGTAGT TACAAATTA GTCCCCAACC AGCTTTCATG GAGCTTTCAA
CCTAGACCCCT TATTTCATCA ATGTTTIAAT CAGGGGTTGG TCGAAGTAC CTCGAAAGTT

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FIG. 73C

781 TTATTAAATTA TTCTAGTICT TAATGGCAIG CATAAATGC ACATACATAT ATACATGCAT ATACATGCAT
AATAAATTAAT AAGATCAAGA ATTGCGGTAC GTATGTTACG TGTATGTATA TATGTACGTA

841 ATTAAATAC ATGATGGAC GCAACGGAA ATAAGATTC ACCTGTGCAT AAACACAGAA
TAATTTTATG TACTAACCTG CGTTTGCCTT TATTCTAAGG TGGACACGTA TTTTGTCTTT

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961 NTAGTGGGTG GGGGGCGGAC ATCAATAAAG AACTCTTCTG TGTACGCCAC TGAGCACGGA
NATCACCCAC CCCCCGCCG TAGTTATTTC TTGAGAAGAC ACAGTCGGTG ACTCGTGCCT

1021 ATAAAGGGAT GAGAGTGAGG GCANTACCA GAAGAATAA ATCCTTTTAA GAGATGAAGA
TATTTCCCTA CTCTCACTCC CGTNNATGGT CTTCITTATT TAAGAAAAAT CTCTACTTCT

1081 TTGTTATGAG CACAGTGTGT GNTTCAAAA ATCTTTTAA ACCTCCAAAG TAAAGCTAGT
AACAACTC GTGTACACACA CCNAAGTITT TAGAAAAATG TTGGGGTTCC ACTTCGATCA

1141 TGAAGATAT TGAATTTGT TTAACCCAT CTGGTCCTAG CCCTATTCTT TGAATCCCGA
ACCTTCTATA AACTTAACA AATTGGGTA GACCAGGATC GGGATAAGAA ACTTAGGGCT

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FIG. 73D

1201 AAGAGGGTCA AGAATTCGA GCAGGAGTGG ACTACCTGGT GATACCTTAG ACTAGTCCTG
TTCTCCCACT TCTTAAGCT CCGCTCACC TGATGGACCA CTATGGAATC TGATCAGGAC

1261 TOTATTAAAG TCCAATGAGG AGTATCTTGG TAAATAATA ATAAGAATCC CGAAATCCC
ACATAATTTC AGTTACTCC TCATAGAACG ATTATATAT TATTTCAGG GCTTTAGCG

1321 AGTACTGTGC TAGGAGATTI ACATGCTATA TATTTACTA TNNNNNNNT AATTGCGA
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1381 TAATATTATC CTCATCATAA AATAGGGTAA CTAAAGCTGA GAGGACTCG GTAACCTTGT
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1441 CAAGGCCACT AAGAAAGTGGC AAGTCAAAA CTGGAATTTT AATAAAGAG TCTAGCTTGC
GTTCCGGTGA TTCTTCACCG TTTCAGTTTT GACCTTAAA TTATTTTCTC AGATCGAAGC

1501 CTGCTGTGTT CTGCTTTTCT TAGAAAGTTG GANNAAGTCT CANATCAGTA CCCAGGAAAA
GACACACCAA GACGAAAGA ATCTTCAAC CTNNTTCAG GTNTAGTCAT GGGTCCCTTT

1561 ACAGCAAAAG ACCCGCTGGT AAGACCTGT CCAGATTGCT GACCTGGTTC ACACNNITCC

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FIG. 73E

TGTCGTTTTC TGGGCGACCA TTCTGGACA GGTCTAACGA CTGGACCAAG TGTGTNNAGG

1621 AAGCTTGCCT CTGTTACITC CAAAGGAAGAA AGAATGCACA GAGAGGTAAJ AAAACAACA
TTCGAACGGA GACAAAGNAG GTTCCTTCTT TCTTACGTGT CTCGCCATTT TTTGTTTTGT

1681 AACCACAACA AACAAACAA AACAAACAA AACAAACAA AAGCAAAAA AAACTTCTC
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ACAGAAGCTC CCGAGGTCGT GAACCTTGA AGGATGCAGG ATNAAAGTCC AAGACAGTCA

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AGATGGGAGT TGGACTCACT GACAGGATGG TCGTCGAAACG GCTCTTGAAT CCGGACGTGG

1861 GTTCCCAGCT ACCCTCCTCC TAACTCGAGG GGTCCT
CAAGGGTCCA TGGGAGGAGG ATTGAGCTCC CCACGA

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FIG. 74A

	10	20	30	40	50	60
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	CCTAAGACAA	CTCGGGATCG	AGTAATACTA	CAGGACNACA	GGATGGGTTT	ATTCTGAGTA
61	CCCAACTACA	TCICAATAAT	TAATGAAGAT	GGAAATGAGG	TAAAAATAA	ATAAATAAAT
	GGGTGATGT	AGAGTTATTA	ATTACTTCTA	CCTTTACTCC	ATTTTATTAT	TATTTATTTA
121	AAAGAAACA	TTCCCCCACA	TTTATTATTT	TTTCMAATAC	CTTCTATGAA	ATAATGTTCT
	TTTTCITTTT	AAGGGGGGT	AAATAATAAA	AAAGTTTATG	GAAGATACCT	TATTACAAGA
181	ATCCCTCTCT	AAATATTAAAT	AGAAATCAAT	ATTATTGGAA	GTGTGAATAC	CTTTAATATC
	TAGGAGAGAA	TTTATAATTA	TCITTAGTTA	TAATAACCTT	GACACTTATG	GAATTTATAG
241	TCATTATCCG	GTGTCAACTA	CTTTCCTATG	ATGTTGAGTT	ACTGGGTTTA	GAAGTCGGGA
	AGTAATAGGC	CACAGTTGAT	GAAAGCATAC	TACAACTCAA	TGACCCCAAT	CTTCAGCCCT
301	AATAATGCTG	TAAANNNNNN	AGTTAGTCTA	CACACCAATA	TCAATATAGA	TATACTTGTA
	TTATTACGAC	ATTNNNNNNN	TCAATCAGAT	GTGTGTTTAT	AGTTTATACT	ATATGAACAT
361	AACCTCCAAC	CATAAAAGAA	GATACCTTAT	AAAAGAGGTT	CTTTTITICT	TTTTTTTTTT
	TTGGAGGTTT	GTAATTTTCT	CTATGAATAA	TTTCTCCCAA	GAATAAAGA	AAAAAATAA

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FIG. 74B

421 TCCAGATGCA GTTTCACCTCC TGTCAAGGCAG GCNAGATGCA GTGGTGCCAT CTCGGCTCAC
AGGTCTACCT CAAAGTGAGG ACAGTCCGTC CGNCTCACGT CACCACGGTA GAGCCGAATG

481 TGCACCTCC ACCTCCCATG TTCAAGGAT TCTCCTTCT CAGTCTCCTG AGTAGCTGGG
ACGTTGGAGG TGGAGGGTAC AAGTTCCCTA AGAGGAAGCA GTCAGAGGAC TCATCGACCC

541 ATTACAGGTG TGCACCAACA CACCCAGCTA ATTTTGTAT TTTTATATGA GACAGGGTTT
TAATGTCCAC ACGTGGTGGT GTGGGTGGAT TAAACACATA AATATATCT CTGTCCCAA

601 CATCGATGTT GGCCAGGCTA GTCTCGAACT CCTGACCTCT AGGTGATCCA CCCGCTCAG
GTAGCTACAA CCGGTCCGAT CAGAGCTGA GACTGGAGA TCCACTAGGT GGGCGAGTC

661 CCTCCCAAAG TTGTAGAAIT ACAGGTGTGA GGCACGTCTC TGCCACAGGAG ATACATTTT
GGAGGGTTTC AACATCTTAA TGTGCACACT CCGTGACGAG ACCGGTCTC TATGTAAAA

721 GATAGGTTTA ATTTATAAAG AACTGCACA GATTGGACT TCTGGGAA TCACCATCCA
CTATCCAAAT TAAATATTTC TGTGACGTGT CTAAACCTCA ACGACCCCTT AGTGCTAGGT

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FIG. 74C

781 GTATGCATTT GACCCAGCAA TTTTATTGG TACITAAATGA TTATATCTCA ATTGATCAGG
CATAACGTAA CTGGTCGTT AAAAATAACC ATGAATTACT AATATAAGT TAACTAGTCC

841 TTGAJCTCTG TGCAGAGAA TTTGTGTGG ACATTTGAGA GGACAGTTG GAGGCAAGGT
AACTTGAGAC ACGCTTCTTA AACACACACC TGTAAACTCT COTOTCAAC CTCCTTCCA

901 ATTITAGTAG ATTAAAGAA TTTGATCTT GTTTGCAAGT TGGGCTATAT ACTGAGAAAG
TAAATCATC TAAATTCTT AAACCTTAGA CAACCTTCA ACCCGTATA TGACTCTTC

961 AGAAGACAAAT GCAGATAAAT TGATATATTT ATTATGATGT ATGTTCAATA TGAAGATCA
TCTTCTGTTA CGTCTATTTA ACTATATATA TAATACTACA TACAACTTAT ACTTCTAAT

1021 CAATATATNA CATACATNNA TCTTACTTAA CHTACCTCAG TTTTAGAGCT ACCGTATGTA
GTTTTATATT GTATGTANNT AGAATGAAAT GTATGAGTC AAAATCTGA TGGCATAAT

1081 GAAGAGTCCA TTTCTATTTA GGTAACTTCC TTTAGTCTT TTTTACTGG GCACCTCTAA
CTTCTCAGGT AAAGATTAAT CCATTCNAGG AAATCAGGA AATNAIGACC COTGAGAAAT

1141 TTACATGTAG CTTGAAATAT GTCCAGTTTG AGCAGTGAAC TGAATATGTC ATGTGATTA
AATGTACATC GAACTTTATA CAAGTCNAG TCGTCACTTG ACTTTTACAG TACACTAAT

1201 GTACATATAT AATTTTTT CATAGTAGGT CAATAACCTC GTTTTATGGA CTAAATGATC
CATGTATATA TAAAAAANA GTATCATCCA GTTATGGAO GAAATATACT GATTACTTAC

1261 ACTTCTCTAA TGATTATAGG
TCAAGAGATT ACTAATATGC

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FIG. 75A

1 AATCAAAATA AACAGTTAA AGTTTGATTA CTATAATCA ACACAAAATA AATGAATATT
TTAGTTTAT TTTGTCAATT TCAAACTAAT GATATTAGTT TGTGTTTTT TTAATTATAA

61 ATCTTTTATG TCAGTAGAGG GTTAATGAAT CCTTCAGGAT TTTGATGATA GTATCAGATA
TAGAAAATAC AGTCATCTCC CACTTACTTA GGAAGTCCTA AAACACTAT CATAGTCTAT

121 CCCAGCACTA TGCTAGAGT TGTGAAGAAT TCACGAGATG AATAAATCAC AGATTCTGTC
GGTCTGTGAT ACGATCTTCA ACACCTCTTA AGTGCTCTAC TTATTTAGTG TCTAAGACAG

181 CTCAAAATGG TTAGATCTAT TCAGGAACA AAGCTRAAAA AACCCACCA ATAACTAAAA
GAGTTTACC AATCTAGATA AGTCCITGCT TTGATTTTTT TTGGGTGGT TATTGATTTT

241 ATCAACCAAA TGAANAACAA CAATCATAAA ATAAGTAGT ACCTATAGAA AGAAAGCTC
TAGTTGGTTT ACTTTTGTGTT GTTAGTATTT TATTCATTCA TGGATATCTT TCTTTTCGAG

301 AGAGGAGGTA AAAGATAAC TCTTCCAAA GGAATACTAT ATACTGTAAA CTGTGTACTG
TCTCCTCCAT TTTTCTATIG AGAAGTTT CTTATGATA TATGACATTT GACACATGAC

361 ATAGAGGAA GAATTAGAAA NNNNNNNNTG TAAGTGGCAT ACATACTAAG CTAOTOTAAA
TATCTTCCCT CTTAATCTTT NNNNNNNNAC ATTACCCGTA TGTATGATTC GATCACACTT

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FIG. 75B

421 CACAAGCCTA AATATGTAGT TGCTTCACAG AAGGTTAGAA GTAAATTAAAC CTCATGAATT
GTGTTCCGAT TTATACATCA ACGAAGTGC TTCCAAATCTT CATTTAATTG GAGTACTTAA

481 TCTTGAGAGA ACTTGTAAGG ACTAAGCTTT CGATTITGGA GAAGATTTT AATACCAAT
AGAACTCTCT TGAACATTCC TGATTGAAA GCIAAAACCT CTTTCTAAAA TTAIGGTTTA

541 AAAAAGTACC TTTGTTTGGT AATCTCAATC ATTATAATAG TGCTTAGATA ATACCTAGGA
TTTTTCATGG AAACAAACCA TTAGAGTTAG TAATATTATC ACGAATCTAT TATGGATCCT

601 ACAAAATTAA TATTAAATTT ACTTTAAAAA AAAGTACAIG NTGGGGAAT CACAACTGGC
TGTTTAATTT ATAAATTAAA TGAAATTTT TTTCTNTGTAC TAACCCCTTA GTGTGACCG

661 CTTACTAGAT TCTCTNNNN NATATGCAC TAAAAGAAATG AAAAAACATG AACCAATAT
GAATGATCTA AGAGANNNN NTATACGTGA CTTTCTTAC TTTTGTGAC TTGGTTTATA

721 NTGTTTTTTT AAGTTTAAAA TTAATTGGA AAAAANTAGT AAGGAATATC AGAAGCAAAA
NACAAAAAAA TTCAAATTTT AATTAAACCT TTTTATTCA TTCCTTATAG TCTTCGTTTT

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FIG. 75C

781 AATATAATG AAGCAAGAA TCCTCAGAGG TAGCAGGAAA TTGGGCTTTG CTTAGATGGA
TTTATTTTAC TTTCGTTCTT AGGAGTCTCC ATCGTGCTTT AAACCGAAAC GAATCTACCT

841 TCTATCAAAG CTAIGGCCCA TGAAGAAGGAT TCAGGAGTTA GTTTAAAGCT GGTTACACATA
AGATAGTTTC GATACCGGGT ACTTTTCCTA AGTCCTCAAT CAAATTTGGA CCAAGTGTAT

901 ATGGAATCTA GCAGAGACT GTGCATAAAG GTGGTCTAAG AACACAATA TCCTGACCCAG
TACCTTAGAT CGTCTTCTGA CACGTATTTC CACCAGATTC TTGTTGTTAT AGGACTGGTC

961 GTGAGGGGGC TCACNCTNNA TNCCAGCACT TTGGGAGCCC AAGTGGGTG GATCACGAGG
CACTCCCCCG AGTNGANTT ANGGTCTGA AACCTCGGG TTCCACCCAC CTAGTGCTCC

1021 TCAGGAGTTT GAGACCAGCC TGACCAACAT GGTGMAACCG CGTCTCTACT AAAAATAGAA
AGTCCCTCAA CTCTGGTCCG ACTGGTTGTA CCACTTTGGC GCAGAGATGA TTTTATCTT

1081 AATTAGCCG NGCCTACGTG CTTCTAATCC CAGCTGNACT CAGGAGACTG AGACAGGAGA
TTTAATCCGC NCGGATGCAC GAAGATTAGG GTCGACITGA GTCCCTCTGAC TCTGCTCT

1141 ATCACTTGAA CCCAGCATGC AAGCTTNNNN NNGCCACTGC ACTCCAGCCT AGGGTGCAAA
TAGTGAACIT GGGTCGTACG TTCGAANNNN NNCGGTGACG TGAGGTCCGA TCCCACGTTT

1201 AAAAAAAAAA ANGACACATT ACTCAGGTAA GGTAATCAAT AA
TTTTTTTTTT TNCTGTGTAA TGAGTCCATT CCATTAGTTA TT

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FIG. 76A

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- AAGGTAAAAATTATCTCTTTTTTTCTCTCCCCCAATGTAAAAAGTTATAG -
- AAGGTAAAAATTATCTCTTTTTTTCTCTCCCCCAATGTAAAAAGTTATAG -
- TCGGTTTTACATGTGTAGAATCATTTTTCTTAAAACTTTATGAATACCATT -
- TCGGTTTTACATGTGTAGAATCATTTTTCTTAAAACTTTATGAATACCATT -
- ATTTTCTTGTATTCTGTGACATGCCACCTTACAGAGAGGACACATTTAC -
- ATTTTCTTGTATTCTGTGACATGCCACCTTACAGAGAGGACACATTTAC -
- TAGGTTATATCCCCGGGTTAAATTCGAGCATTGGAATTTGGCCAGTGTAG -
- TAGGTTATATCCCCGGGTTAAATTCGAGCATTGGAATTTGGCCAGTGTAG -
- ATGTTTAGAGTGAA CAGAACAAATTTTTCTGTGCTTACAGGTTATGGCTG -
- ATGTTTAGAGTGAA CAGAACAAATTTTTCTGTGCTTACAGGTTATGGCTG -
- TGGCCTACAAGAAGCATGCACTGGGTTATTATTAACTTTCAGTATCTTT -
- TGGCCTACAAGAAGCATGCACTGGGTTATTATTAACTTTCAGTATCTTT -
- GTTTTAAATATTTTTCTACAAAAATGTTTACTAAATTAAATTGTAGTATGA -
- GTTTTAAATATTTTTCTACAAAAATGTTTACTAAATTAAATTGTAGTATGA -
- ATTGTTATAAATAATGAGGGAAAA CAATTTACACATAGCAAATTTAAAAA -
- ATTGTTATAAATAATGAGGGAAAA CAATTTACACATAGCAAATTTAAAAA -
- TTACTGTCATTTGATTTGTTAATATATTTTTCTCTTTAGTGGGAAATTAA -
- TTACTGTCATTTGATTTGTTAATATATTTTTCTCTTTAGTGGGAAATTAA -
- ATTTTAAAAAATTCCTTTTCGACTGTAGAACAAATAGGAATTTGGCCTGT

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FIG. 76B

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- ATTTTAAAAAATTCCCTTTCGACTGTAGAACAAATAGGAAATTTGGCCTGT -
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- GGGGTCTACTTGCTTATTATATTTGTAAGCTAGTGGTAGGAAATAGCAA -
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- GGGGTCTACTTGCTTATTATATTTGTAAGCTAGTGGTAGGAAATAGCAA -
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- TGCTCACTACCACTAATAAGAACATTTCTAAATCTGATGTTCTGAGGATT -
|||||
- TGCTCACTACCACTAATAAGAACATTTCTAAATCTGATGTTCTGAGGATT -
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- TTTAGAGCTTATACTAGCAAAAAGAAAAGGGAAATTCCTATCCGAGATGTC -
|||||
- TTTAGAGCTTATAGTAGCAAAAAGAAAAGGGAAATTCCTATCCGAGATGTC -
|||||
- CTTTGTTGTAGGCCTAATGAGAAAAGGTTGAAGATAAAGTTCTGGTACTC -
|||||
- CTTTGTTGTAGGCCTAATGAGAAAAGGTTGAAGATAAAGTTCTGGTACTC -
|||||
- ATTTAAGTGTAATATTGAAAATTGATATTACCGAATCTGGAACAACCAAT -
|||||
- ATTTAAGTGTAATATTGAAAATTGATATTACCGAATCTGGAACAACCAAT -
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- TTAAAATAAGGAAAGAAAGACACTGTGTTTTCT -
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- TTAAAATAAGGAAAGAAAGACACTGTGTTTTCT -
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FIG. 77A

10 20 30 40 50 60
1 AGAAGACACA GTGTCCTTCT TTCCTTAATT TAAATTGGTT GTTCCAGATT CGGTAATATC
TCTTTTGTTGT CACAGAAAGA AAGGAATAAA ATTTAACCAA CAAGGTCTAA GCCATTATAG
61 AATTTTCAT ATTACACTTA AATGAGTACC AGAAGCTTTAT CTTCAACCTT TTCTCATTAG
TTAAAGTTA TAATGTGAAT TTACTCATGG TCTTGAATAA GAAGTTGGAA AAGAGTAATC
121 GCCTACAACA AAGACATCT CGGATAGAAAT TTCCCTTTTC TTTTGTCTAC TATAAGCTCT
CGGATGTTGT TTCCTGTAGA GCCTATCTTA AAGGAAAAAG AAAACGATG ATATTGAGAG
181 AAAATCCTC AGACATCAG ATTAGAAT GTTCTTATTA GTGGTAGTGA GCATTGTGCTA
TTTTTAGGAG TCTGTAGTC TAAATCTTTA CAAGANTANT CACCATCACT CGTAAACCAT
241 TTTCCTACCA CTAGCTTACA AATATAATAA GCAAGTAGAC CCCACAGGCC AATTTCCTAT
AAAGGATGGT GATCGAATGT TTATAATTAT CGTTCATCTG GGTGTCCGG TTTAAGGATA
301 TTGTTCTACA GTCGAAAGG AATTTTTAA AATTTAATT CCCACTAAG AGAAAAATAT
AACAAAGATGT CAGCTTTCC TTAAAAAATT TTAATTTAA GGTGATTC TCTTTTATA
361 ATTAACAAAT CAAATGACAG TAATTTTTAA ATTTGCTATG TGTAAATTGT TTTCCCTCAT
TAATTGTTTA GTTTACTGTC ATTAAAAATT TAAACGATAC ACATTAAACA AAAGGGAGTA
421 TATTATTAAC AATTCATACT ACAATTTAAT TTAGTAACA TTTTGTAGA AATATTTTAA
ATAANTATTG TTAAGTATGA TGTAAATTA ATTCATTGT AAAAACATCT TTTATAAATT

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FIG. 77B

481 AACAAAGATA CTGAAGGTTA AATNAAACC CAGTGCATGC TTCITGTAGG CCACAGCCAT
TTGTTTCTAT GACTTTCAAT TATANTTTGG GTCACGTACG AAGRACATCC GGIGTCGGTA

541 AACCTGTAAQ CACAGAJAJA TTTGTTCTGT TACTCTAAAC ATCTACACIG GCCAAATTCC
TTGACATTC GIGTCTTTT AAACAAGACA ATGAGATTG TAGATOTGAC CCGTTTAAGG

601 AATGCTCGAA TTTAACCCTG GGATAAACC TAGTAANTGT GTCCTCTCTG TAAGGTGGCC
TTACGAGCTT AATTGGGGC CCTATATTGG ATCATTTACA CAGGAGAGAC ATTCCACCCG

661 ATGTCACAGA ATACAAGABA ATATGCTAT TCATAAAGTT TTAAGAJAAT GATTCTACAC
TACAGTCTCT TATGTTCTTT TATTACCATA AGTATTCAA AATTCTTTTA CTAGATGTG

721 ATGTAAACC CACTATAACT TTTACATTG GGGGAGAGAA AAAAAGAGAT AATTTTACC
TACATTTTGG GTGATATTGA AAAATGIAAC CCCCTCTCTT TTTTCTCTA TTAATAATGG

781 TT
AA

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FIG. 78A

1 GATGCTATTT GGGCAATTC TTATTGACAG TTTTGAATG TTAGGCTTTT ATCTCCATT
CTACGATATA CCCGTTAAG AATACTGTC AAACTTTAC AATCCGAAA TAGAGGTAAA

61 TTTAGTACTT AAATTTTCCA ACATGGGTGT TGCTTGTAT TTTATCAGTA TAAATAGAA
AAATCATGAA TTATAAGGT TGTACCCACA ACGAACATA AATAGTCAT ATTTATCTT

121 GAGTGGTTCT GTTCTGGAAT TTAGTATATA CATGAGTATC TAGTGTATGT CAGCCATGAA
CTCACCAAGA CAAGACCTTA AATCATATAT GACTCATAG ATCACATACA GTCGGTACTT

181 AATGAACCTT TCAGATGTTT AACTTCAGGG AACCTAATTG AGTCATTGCT CCAGACATTG
TTACTTGGAA AGTCTACAAA TTGAAGTCCC TTGGATTAACT TCAGTAAACGA GGTCTGTAACT

241 TTGCTTTGAA CCCACTATAT TNNNNNNNCI CGGGCAATGA CTCAGTGTGG CRAAGGATACT
AACGAACCTT GGGTGATATA AHHNNNNNGA GCGCGTTACT GAGTCACACCC GTTCCCTATGA

301 ACTGCAGGCC TGTCTCTGGA AGGCACCTGA CTCCTCTGAT GCAAACTTGG GCCAGGGACT
TGACGTCGCG ACAPAGACCT TCCGTGACCT GAGGAGACTA CGTTTGAAC CCGTCCCTGA

361 CCTTGATAGC TCTTAATAG ATGCTGCACC AACACICTCT TTCTTTTCTC TCTTTTCTT
GGAACTATCG AGAATTATC TAGGACGTGG TTGTGAGAGA AAGAAAAGAG AAAAAAGAA

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FIG. 78B

421 TATCAATAT TAGACTACAA GCAGTCTAAG GACTTCTCAG GGTTCCTAGC TCTCTCTCAT
ATAAGTTATA ATCTGATGTT CGTCAGATTC CTGAGAGGTC CCAAGAGATCG AGAAGAGATA

481 TTCACACATG CTTTCCTAGT AATCTCTACT CAIATAICTT ACTGCTACGC TGGGGCCAGA
AAGTGTGTAC GAAGGGATCA TTAGAGAIGA GIATATAGAA TGACGATGCG ACCCCGGTCT

541 TAACNNNNNN CTTCCATTTT GTTTTIAICT CTATTCITCT TCCCCTTCTG CTTTCATTAT
ATTGNNNNNN GAAGGTAAAA CAAAAATAGA GATAAGAAGA AGGGGAGAC GAAATTAATA

601 TGAACACTTC TCCTTTCATT ATTGAAACTT TCCCAGATTJ GTTCTGCTTA ACCTGGCATT
ACTTTGAAAG ACGAANGTAA TAACTTTTGA AGGCTCTAAA CAAGACGAAT TGGACCGTAA

661 GGAACGTGTT CCTCTTCCCT GTGCTGCTTT CTCCCATGCG CATGTCCTTT TTTTFTTTT
CCTTGCACAA GGAGAAAGGA CACGACGAAA GAGGCTAACG GTACAGGAAA AAAAAA

721 TTTTTTTTTT TGAACACAGT TCACCTCTGTT GCCCAGGCTG GAGTGCAATG GTGCAATCTT
AAAAAAAAAA ACTCTGTCAC AGTGAGACAA CGGGTCCGAC CTCACGTTAC CACGTTAGAA

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FIG. 78C

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781 G C C C A C T G C A A C C C C C G C C T C C G G G T T C A A G T G A T T C T C C T G C C T C A G C C T C C T G A G T A
    C C G G T G A C G T T G G G G G C G G A G G C C C A A G T T C A C T A A G A G G A C C G A G T C G G A C T C A T

841 G C T G G G A T T A C A G G T G C C C A C C A C T A T G C C G G C T G A T T T T G T A T T T T A G T A G A G A T N
    C G A C C C T A A T G T C C A C G G T G G T G A T A C G G C C G A C T A A A A C A T A A A A A T C A T C T C T A N

901 N N N N N N N T T C A C C A T N G C T G A T C A G G C T G G T C T C G A A C T C C T G A C C G C A G T A N T C C G C
    N N N N N N N A A G T G T G T A N C G A C T A G C C G A C A G A G C T T G A G A C T G G C G T C A C T N A G G C C

961 C C T C C T T G G C C T C C C A A A G T G C T G A C A T T A C A G G C A T G A G C A G C A G C A G G C A C C A C C A T
    G A G A G A A C C G G A G G T T T C A C G A C T C I A A T G T C C G T A C T C A G T G A C C G C N G G T C G G T G G T A

1021 T A T T C T C T A G A G G T G A G A G A C A C A C T G G C T C T T C T A A C A A G T T G A A A T T T G A T A G A G A C C
    A T A A G A G A T C T C C A C T C T C T T G T G A C C G A G A A G A T T G T T C A A C T T T A A A C T A T C T C T G
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FIG. 79A

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10      |
1  CACAAAGAA  GATTATTAGC  CACAAAGAA  CCTTGAAGTA  ACGCATTAA  ATGTTAATGG
   GTGTTTTTTT  CTAATAATCG  GTGTTTTTTT  GGAATTCAT  TGCSTAATTT  TCAATATTACC

20      |
61 ATTCACTTTA  TTGAGCATCT  GCTCATATA  CTTTAATGAG  TGCBAAGTGC  TTTGAATATA
   TAAAGTGAAT  AACTCGTAGA  CCAATATTAT  GAAATTACTC  ACGTTTCACG  AAACCTTATAT

30      |
121 ATACGTCATT  TAAACCTTAC  CATAATTCIG  AGCAATTCCT  ACCTCCACTT  CACAGAATGG
   TATGCAGTAA  ATTTGGAATG  GTATTAAGAC  TCCTTAACGA  TGGAGGTGAA  GTGTCTACCC

40      |
181 GCACAGGAGG  CTTAGATAAC  ATGCCCLAA  TCATGCTTCT  AGTAAATGGA  TATAATTAAG
   CGTCTCCTCC  GAATCTATTG  TACGGGTTTC  AGTACGAAGA  TCATTTACCT  ATATTAATTC

50      |
241 ATTCAAATTA  TTGATAAGAA  TTGATCIGC  CTTACCAGTA  TCTAGTAGTA  AATCTAAGAG
   TAAGTTTAAT  AACTATTCTT  AACTAGACG  GAATGGTCTAT  AGATCATCAT  TTACATTTTC

60      |
301 CGCTTTCCAG  AGCATGIGCT  GTTATAGAG  CTTGATGICT  AACTCTCTGA  AATTTTCCAT
   GCGAAAGGTC  TCGTACACGA  CAACTATCTC  GAACTACAGA  TTGAGAGACT  TTAAAAGGTA

70      |
361 TCTTATTTGT  CTCACGCGTA  TATAGTTATT  TTTTACTACT  TTCATACACC  TACTAAGAA
   AGAATRAACA  GAGTGACCAT  ATATCAATAA  AATAATGATG  AAGTATGTGG  ATGATTCCTC
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FIG. 79B

421 ACAGGAGGAT CAAGCATAGG ATTTCATTTA GAATGCCCTAA AGCTTCACGT ATTTAATTC
TGTCCTCCTA GTTCTATCC TAAAGTAAAT CTTACGGATT TCGAAGTGCA TAAATTAAG

481 AGATAAGAT TCAGGCAGAC CACCAGIATA TOCCATGATC CCTGTTATC TTTCAGCAGG
TCTTATTCTA AGICCGTCTG GTGGTCATAT ACGGTACCAG CGACCAATAG AAGTCTGTCC

541 TGACCGAGAA AGAAACATG GTAATGTITA TGAATCGTG GGTTCCTTGTG GTTTCACCTC
ACTGGCTCTT TCTTTGTAC CATTACAAAT ACTTIACCAG CCAAGAACAT CAAAGTGAAG

601 AACATATCTG CCTTACTGT ATTAAGATGA TGGATTAACT TATCTTGTAT ATGGGCATGT
TTGTATAGAC GGAATGACA TAATICTACT ACCTAATTGA ATAAGAACTA TACCCGTACA

661 AAAACAATAT ACTTTTACTA AACAGCTACA GAGAGACAAA TGTGTTTCCA GACAAACTTA
TTTTGTATA TGAAAATGAT TTGTGATGT CTCTCTGTTT ACACAAAGGT CTGTTIGAT

721 AGAGACTGAG TGTTCAAACT GAATAATCTC GACCTTAATT GTAACATAT TTTATGAAAT
TCTCTGACTC ACAAATTGA CTTATTAGAG CTGGAATTAA CATTGATATA AAATACTTTA

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FIG. 79C

781 CCAGCTGTAA GCCAAAJACA GACTTCTTTG GGCCTACCAC GGGCATTTTG TTCCTGTTAN
GGTCGACATT CCGTTTTGT CTGAAGAAC CCGATGCTG CCGTAADAC AAGGACAAFN

841 NNNTACTCCA AACCTTAAC CCAGTCCAC TTAAATRAIG GCCTGGAAAT AAATGTCATT
NNNATGAGGT TTGGAATTG GGTGCAGGTG AATTATATAC CGGACCTTA TTACAGATA

901 ATCTGATATT ATACTGAGAT GTTTAGTTAT GAAATCAAPA GTGCAGAAAT TCATCTCTGC
TAGACTATAA TATGACTCTA CAAATCAATA CTTTAGTTTT CACCTCTTAA AGTTAGACAG

961 CTGTAAGCTT TCTCTGGGT CACGACCCTC ATGCACCTCAG GCTGTGCGGT GCAGCATGCT
GACATTGGA AGAGACGCCA GTGCTGGAG TACCTGAGTC CGACACGCCA CGTCGTACCA

1021 CTGTCATGTC TGTTCCTTC TGCCTGTACA CCGGTGGTTG TTCCTGTCTA CCGTTTGAG
GACAGTACAG ACAAAAGAG ACGGACATGT GCCCACCAAC AAGGACAGAT GGACAAACTC

1081 GAAATATGAA TACGTNNNNN NCTAGAACTCT ACTGCACATG CAATAAGGAA ACAATCAGTA
CTTTATACCT ATGCANNNNN NGATCTTAGA TGACGTGTAC GTTATTCCTT TGTTAGTCAT

1141 AGAATCACTT TCTCGTGGAA AATTCATTAG AATTAACATC TCGTTTTADA ATGCTCTATC
TCTTAGTGAA AGAGCACCTT TTAAGTAATC TTAATTGTAG AGCAAAATTT TACGAGATAG

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FIG. 79D

1201 AAAGTGTAAG TAATCCCTCT CTCCTTTCCC TTITTCACIA AGGAGTTTGT ATATTAAACA
TTTCACATTT ATTAAGGAGA GAGAAAGGG AAAAGTGAT TCCTCAAACA TATAATTTGT

1261 GAATTTCAAG TAATGTATTA TAAATTTATT TAANNATTT ACAATAAAAT GCCACGTATA
CTTAAAGTTC ATTACATAAT ATTAAATAA ATNNATAAA TOTTATTTTA CCGTGCATAT

1321 AGCATCAAGC AACATGANN NNNCATTGGT AGAAGCACA ATACATAGTC AAAACAGCAG
TCGTAGTTCC TTGTACTNN NNGTAACCA TCTTCGTGT

1381 AGTATTAAAT AAACAGAAA TTGCAAAAG GCAAGTAAAG AATATACATA TACTTAATTA
TCATAAATTA TTGTCTTTT AAAGTTTTC CATTCAATTC TTATATGTAT ATGAATTAAT

1441 TACATAAAAT ATTGATACAG GAGGTAGAAA GAAATTTAGT AAGCAGATAA TGGGGGCAAC
ATGTATTTTA TAACATGTC CTCCATCTTT CTTTAAATCA TTGGTCTATT ACCCCCGTTG

1501 AGAGTCCICA GCAGAGCTTC CCTTCTAACA AAAAGCAGCC CAATAAATTA TTTTTTTTTT
TCTCAGGAGT CGTCTCGAG GGAAGATTGT TTTTCGTGCG GTTATTTAAT AAAAAAANA

1561 CTAACAAAA GCAGCCTGAA AATCGAGCT GCAACATAG ATTAGCAATC GGCTGAAAGT

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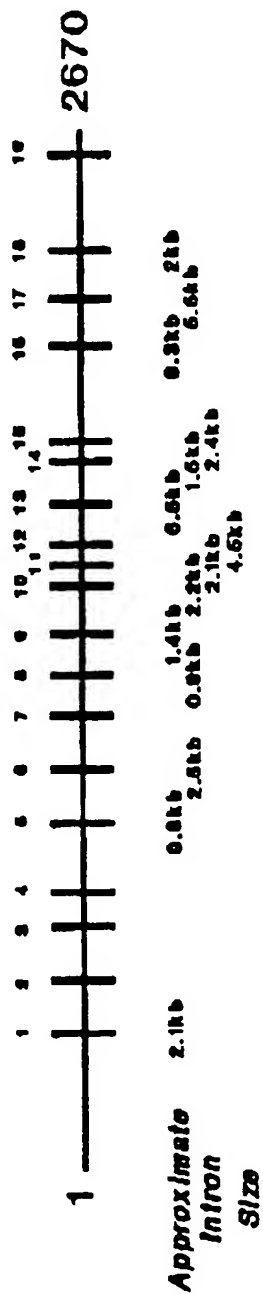
FIG. 79E

GATTGTTTT CGTCGGACTT TTAGCTCGA CGTTGTATC TAATCGTTAG CCGACTTTCA
1621 GCGGAGAAAT GCTGQCAGCT GTGCCAATAG TAAAGGGCTA CCTGGAGCCG GCGCGGTGGC
CGCCCTCTTA CGACCCGTCGA CACGGTTATC ATTCCCGAT GGACCTCGSC CCGCGCACCG
1681 TCACGCTGTA ATCCAGCAC TTGGGAGGG CGAGGCAACG CGGATCACCT GAGTCGGGA
AGTGGGACAT TAGGTCGTG AAACCTCCC GCTCCGTTGC GCCTAGTGGA CTCCAGCCCT
1741 GTTTGAGATC AGCCGACCA ACATGGAGAA ACCCGTCTC TACTAAAAAA AAAAAAAA
CAAACTCTAG TCGGGCTGGT TGTACCTCTT TGGGGCAGAG ATGATTTTTT TTTTTTTTTT
1801 AAAGGCAAAA AATGAGCCGG GCATGGTGGC ACATGCCCTG CACATCCCAG CTGAGGCAGG
TTTCCGTTTT TTA CTGGCC CGTACCACCG TGTACGGAAC GTGTAGGGTC GACTCCGTCC
1861 AGAATTCAC TGAACCTGG AGGTAGAGAT TCGGTGAAG CGAGATCACG TCATTGCACT
TCTTAAGTGA ACTTGGACCC TCCATCTCTA ACGCCACTTC GCTCTAGTGC AGTAACGTGA
1921 CCAGCCTGG CAAAAGAGC AAAACTTAGT CTCAAAAAA AAAAAA
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